

Department
of
Defense
Compendium

The Bicentennial
of the
United States
Constitution

January 1, 1989
to
December 31, 1989



"provide for the common defence"

Message From The Chairman

Michael P. W. Stone
Secretary of the Army and
Chairman, Department of
Defense Bicentennial
Executive Committee



The Department of Defense, acclaimed by the Presidential Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution as the standard-setter among government agencies, has successfully completed the third year of the five-year commemoration (1987-1991). Bicentennial commemorations focusing on the framing, signing, and ratification of the Constitution and the establishment of the new Constitutional Government have been marked by strong educational programs and activities of marked significance.

The most lasting tribute Americans can bestow upon the Founding Fathers is to foster true appreciation and understanding of the Constitution and its daily impact on our lives. Clearly, your dedicated leadership and commitment to the development of programs and activities enable the Department of Defense family to understand and appreciate more fully this magnificent document and the freedoms we have sworn to defend. Moreover, these programs provide superb reminders that each of us, like our Founding Fathers, is committed to the legacy they left us -- "provide for the common defence" and thus "secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity."

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense and as Chairman of the Department of Defense Bicentennial Executive Committee, I commend your excellent, educationally-oriented initiatives and the positive impact they have had worldwide. As we look to the Bicentennial of the Establishment of the Judiciary in 1990 and the Adoption of the Bill of Rights in 1991, I ask that you continue to develop innovative programs to project this significant celebration across the nation and throughout the world.

Special Events

Tercentennial of the English Bill of Rights Ceremony (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)

On December 20, 1988, the Secretary of the Army joined with British and U.S. officials to honor the English Bill of Rights, the precursor to the U.S. Bill of Rights. The ceremony, backdropped by an Army Honor Guard in Ceremonial Hall, Fort Myer, Va., included remarks by His Excellency, Sir Antony Acland, British Ambassador to the United States, the Honorable Warren E. Burger, Chairman, Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, and John O. Marsh, Jr., Secretary of the Army.

Captain Michael Doudel Oak (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee and Pennsylvania National Guard)

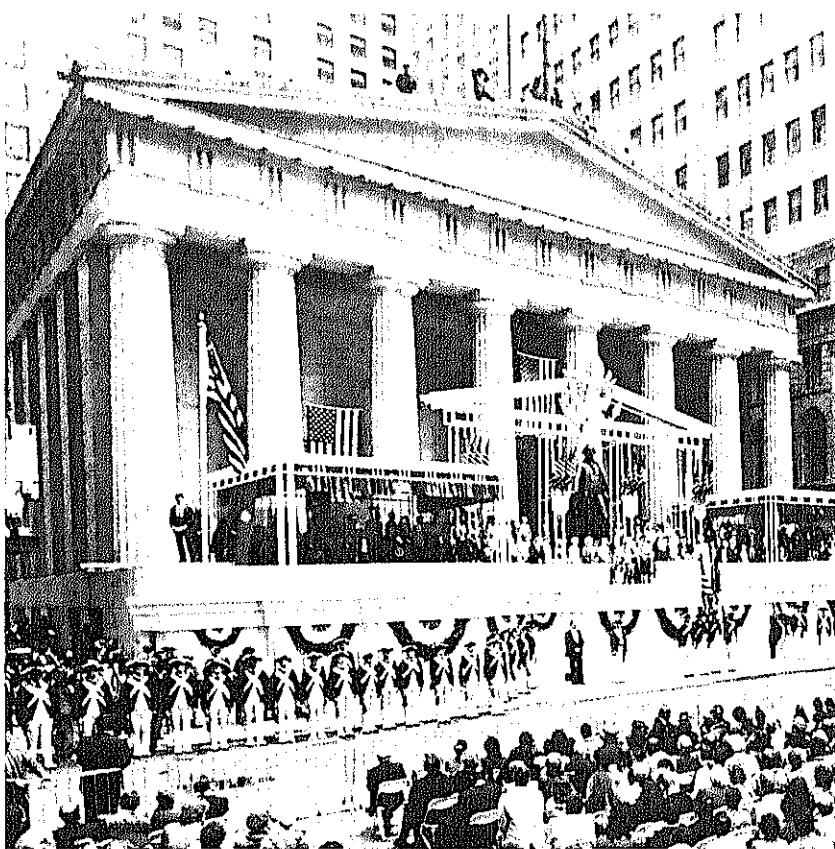
On January 21, 1989, the Department of the Army conducted a ceremony at York, Pa., to honor the first rifle companies and their leaders who responded to the call to arms of the Continental Congress on June 14, 1775. This Congressional resolution, and response to it, were milestones on the road to establishment of our Republic under the Constitution and, particularly, the subordination of the military to civilian control.

The Bicentennial of the Inaugural Journey and Inauguration of George Washington

George Washington's inaugural journey from Mount Vernon, Va., to New York City was reenacted on April 16-23, 1989. The reenactment began Sunday, April 16, 1989 during which historical interpreters portrayed Washington, his aide-de-camp, and Secretary of the Congress Charles Thomson. The ceremony included Commission Chairman Warren E. Burger, Postmaster General Anthony Frank, White House Chief of Staff John Sununu and Mount Vernon Regent Eugenia Seamans. A Joint Armed Forces Review to include the "old Guard" Fife and Drum Corp participated. During the journey which traveled along the route taken 200 years ago, DoD personnel provided logistic, security, transportation, communication, and televised historical documentation support for the journey. National Guard and Reserve units provided color guards for many local ceremonies. When the entourage reached New Jersey, a barge manned by ceremonial pilots from the U. S. Coast Guard manned the vessel on its crossing to New York City as it did 200 years ago. On April 29, 1989, the 2nd Annual fleet Week Parade of Ships featured 13 United States Navy and Coast Guard ships honoring the 13 original states. Fireworks highlighted activities that evening at the foot of Wall Street, lower Manhattan. On April 20, more than 2000 members of the Armed Forces participated in the Bicentennial Procession up Wall Street to Broadway past City Hall. Active duty and reserve component personnel, cadets and midshipmen, and color guards from the five services were joined by the services' premier bands, to include the United States Military Academy, to honor the Bicentennial of the Presidency and to hail their current Commander in Chief, President George Bush.



(From left to right front to rear) The Commander of Troops Col. James F. Hennessey, Cdr, 3d U.S. Inf. (The Old Guard); His Excellency Sir Antony Acland, British Ambassador to the United States; the Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr., Secretary of the Army; and the Honorable Warren E. Burger, Chairman, Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution inspect Companies "E" and "A" at the United States Army ceremony to honor the Tercentennial of the English Bill of Rights held December 20, 1988 in Ceremonial Hall, Ft Myer, VA.



The Commander in Chief's Guard, 3rd U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard), before the Presidential reviewing stand at City Hall in New York City, April 20, 1989, prior to the Bicentennial Inauguration Procession.

James Monroe Oak (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee and Virginia National Guard)

On April 22, 1989, the Department of the Army conducted a ceremony at Colonial Beach, Va., to honor the leadership and selfless service of Soldier-Soldierman President James Monroe. Today's Army leadership draws particular inspiration from James Monroe's selfless service, not only as President and statesman, but particularly, as a military leader. The patriotism, valor, physical fitness, heroism and tactical proficiency of James Monroe reflect those characteristics worthy of all who serve in leadership positions. The ceremony was hosted by John O. Marsh, Jr., and Senator John Warner, Virginia, participated.

George Washington Oak (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee and Virginia National Guard)

On April 22, 1989, the Department of the Army conducted a ceremony to honor the early years of George Washington's service on the Virginia Frontier. These contributions in the "Backcountry" were of incalculable value in preparing him to meet the extraordinary challenges which lay before him. It was most fitting for the U.S. Army to acknowledge and celebrate his remarkable achievements on behalf of the liberties and freedom that we cherish today. The ceremony culminated a conference hosted by Shenandoah College and Conservatory, Winchester, Va. Hosted by John O. Marsh, Jr.; Senator John Warner participated.

"Spirit of America"

The 1987, 1988 and 1989 "Spirit of America" military pageant celebrated the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. Approximately 235,000 persons viewed the productions held in Washington, D. C. and Philadelphia, Pa. An annual production of the United States Army Military District of Washington, the "Spirit of America" used historical tableaux, period costumes, music and colorful lighting to portray the drafting, signing and Ratification of the Constitution, and to present an overview of the Army's heritage. The 1989 production highlighted the inauguration of George Washington, our first President and Commander in Chief. Reenactors are soldiers of the Third United States Infantry (The Old Guard) and the United States Army Band (Pershing's Own).



Former Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, Chairman of the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution and White House Chief of Staff John Sununu participate at the commencement of George Washington's inaugural journey reenactment, Mount Vernon to New York City, April 16-23, 1989.

Special Events

45th Anniversary of D-Day

On June 6, 1989, the Department of Defense commemorated the 45th Anniversary of D-Day in honor of the courage, sacrifice and selfless contributions of American veterans 45 years ago. Of particular note during 1989, as France celebrated the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, the Department of Defense looked to this significant occasion to reinforce the bonds of freedom and friendship shared with the French people for over two hundred years. A ceremony, held at the Normandy American Cemetery, included the United States European Command Band, an Armed Forces Color Guard, and the placing of a Memorial Wreath. A Liberty Oak was dedicated before current Command Sergeants Major of units credited with assault landings on June 6, 1944. The Command Sergeants Major displayed the organizational colors of present day infantry regiments, divisions, V and VII Corps, and the First United States Army to honor the legacy of their parent units. Ceremonial participants included John O. Marsh, Jr., Secretary of the Army; General Colin L. Powell, United States Army, Forces Command Commander; General John Shaud, United States Air Force, Chief of Staff, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers, Europe; Lieutenant General De Tanquedec, Commander, 3rd Military Region, Republic of France; and Sergeant Major of the United States Army Julius W. Gates.

Bicentennial of the French Revolution Ceremony (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)

On May 15, 1989, the Department of Defense conducted a ceremony to honor the Bicentennial of the French Revolution and the Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen at Ceremonial Hall, Fort Myer, Va. The ceremony included remarks by His Excellency,

Emmanuel de Margerie, French Ambassador to the U.S., the Honorable Warren E. Burger, Chairman, Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S.

Constitution, and the Honorable Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., Chairman, American Committee on the French Revolution, and John O. Marsh, Jr., Secretary of the Army.

Department of War Bicentennial Ceremony (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee & Military Departments)

On August 7, 1989, the Department of Defense conducted a ceremony to observe the Bicentennial of the Establishment of the Department of War (Defense). In those early

years, the Department of War supervised military, naval and Indian affairs. Thus, the War Department was the precursor to the present-day Department of Defense. The ceremony, replete with an Armed Forces Honor Guard and backdropped with the flags of the 57 States and Territories, was held at Fort Myer, Va. and included the dedication of a Living Legacy, the "Commander in Chief's Oak." The ceremony was co-hosted by the Honorable Richard B. Cheney, the Secretary of Defense, and the Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr., Secretary of the Army and Chairman, Department of Defense Constitution Bicentennial Executive Committee. The guest of honor was President George Bush.



The Commander of Troops Col. James F. Hennessee, Cdr, 3rd U.S. Infantry and His Excellency Emmanuel de Margerie, French Ambassador to the United States, inspect members of the Fife and Drum Corps at the United States Army ceremony to honor the Bicentennial of the French Revolution, held May 15, 1989 in Ceremonial Hall, Fort Myer, Va.



Presentation of "Presidential Edition" of the Pocket Constitution were made to the Department of Defense leadership in the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., December 11, 1989 (See below).

200 Years of the Army Under the Constitution (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee & Military District of Washington)

On September 29, 1989, the Department of the Army conducted a ceremony to observe the Bicentennial of the Establishment of the Department of the Army under the Constitution. Legislation of this date 200 years ago mandated that all officers, noncommissioned officers and soldiers, most of whom were serving on frontier security duty, swear or affirm an oath to support the United States Constitution. The ceremony, backdropped by Army Color Guards of the Continental and modern eras, was held at the Pentagon Building and featured Reaffirmations of the Soldier's Oaths of 1789 and 1989 to support and defend the United States Constitution. The ceremony was co-hosted by the Honorable John W. Shannon, Undersecretary of the Army; Brigadier General William A. Stofft, Acting Director of the Army Staff; and Sergeant Major Julius W. Gates, Sergeant Major of the Army.

Presidential Pocket Constitution

On 11 December, Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, Chairman, Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution presented Secretary of Defense Richard B. Cheney with a first copy edition of the Pocket Constitution with a special foreward to each member of the Armed Forces signed

by President Bush. Secretary Cheney, in turn, made presentations through the Service Secretaries and the Commandant of the Coast Guard to senior enlisted advisors from each of the services. The Department of Defense was presented 3.7 million copies of this special edition of the Constitution, one for each member of the Armed Services.



Willard Scott, NBC News, interviews George Washington (William Sommerfeld) during his inaugural journey to New York for the Bicentennial of his inauguration, April 16-23, 1989.

Special Events

Constitution Week 1989 Highlights:

Marine Corps Air Stations El Toro and Tustin, California

During Constitution Week, MCAS El Toro and Tustin participated in "Bells Across America." The air stations held "quiet hours" (no flights) ten minutes before and ten minutes after the bell ringing in honor of the Constitution. Educational articles were published in the command newspaper, Flight Jacket and in the Plan of the Day. Throughout the commemorative period, the command displayed the Bicentennial Flag.

Defense Mapping Agency Fairfax, Virginia

The Defense Mapping Agency (DMA) and its seven components distributed and displayed selected resource materials, with component newspapers publishing several Bicentennial articles.

Examples of special programs conducted include: (1) The DMA Aerospace Center, St. Louis, providing resource materials to local high school Air Force ROTC programs, (2) The DMA Hydrological/Topographical Center, Brookmont, Maryland held their observance in conjunction with their annual employee awards ceremony, (3) DMA's Inter-American Geological Survey also conducted an awards ceremony using the Bicentennial as the theme and provided materials to its employees in Central and South America. Other educational materials were provided from DMA headquarters to its components to promote awareness of the Constitution.

Redstone Arsenal Huntsville, Alabama

Redstone Arsenal conducted multiple events during Constitution Week 1989. Several special ceremonies were held: Bicentennial Medallions were presented to the Soldier and Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) of the year; unit level oath reaffirmations; Brigadier General Larry Caps, Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Missile Command participated in a "Constitution Walk" dedication at a local botanical garden, and a Bicentennial Retirement ceremony where the Post Soldier of the Month read the Preamble. Many special displays were used, including use of the Department of the Army traveling exhibit. Youth activities included a poster contest at the Child Development Center with Adopt-A-School soldier teams visiting 11 middle schools and 5 high schools. Among the other activities conducted were "Bells Across America"; officer and NCO classes at the United States Army Ordnance, Missile & Munitions Center and School, and a special meal at the dining facility.

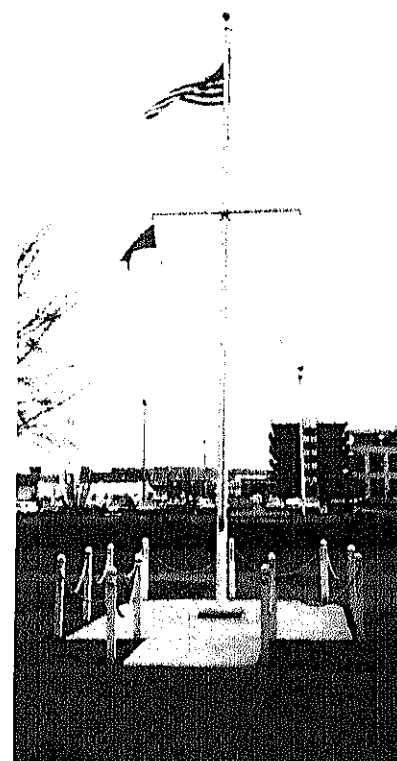
United States Navy Fleet Training Center Norfolk, Virginia

The Fleet Training Center (FTC), Norfolk, conducted a special Constitution Week ceremony dedicating its flagpole and thirteen newly erected posts situated around the flagpole outside FTC quarter-deck. These posts represent the original thirteen states with each post bearing the name of one of the states. The Fleet Training Center's Commanding Officer, Captain F. J. Boyle, addressed the members of the command, reminding them of the freedoms those in the military willingly set aside in order to defend the Constitutional rights enjoyed by our nation's civilian population. Fleet Training Center, he stated, helped this defense by providing the proper training for the Navy's operational forces. The dedication ceremony was held on Friday, September 22. However,

due to bad weather the Commemorative Constitution Fun Run at FTC was postponed until Friday, October, 13. There were over 50 people entered to run the 5K race.

927th Tactical Airlift Group Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Mount Cle- mens, Michigan

The 927th Tactical Airlift Group (Air Force Reserve) held a "Bosses Week" using the Bicentennial of the Constitution as a central theme. This effort allowed employers to observe their employees in their role as Air Force Reservists. These bosses were presented with Parchment Constitution replicas and bronze Commemorative medallions. Special declarations on the event were obtained from a state senator and a United States congressman.



Thirteen chained posts representing the thirteen original states surround the flagpole at the Fleet Training Center, Norfolk, Va.

Publications

Resource Guide - Supplement II

The 1989 guide is a concise handbook covering historic events leading to the inauguration of the first President, the convening of the first session of Congress and the establishment of national defense. This supplement highlights the service of the 30 Soldier-Statesman Presidents and contains selected quotations. The guide provides a list of suggested activities to increase Constitutional awareness and a list of available resource materials. Bicentennial Defense Communities and Programs of Exceptional Merit are highlighted in chapter six.

Soldier-Statesman Presidents 1789/1989 Souvenir Card

The souvenir card incorporates the popular 1989 poster into a memento, teaching aid and information tool. The souvenir card features the seal of the President of the United States and the DoD logo on separate front pages which open to portrayal of the 30 Presidents with military service. The back of the card identifies the specific military service of each of the 30 Presidents. Also included in the card is the Oath of Office of the President and the Soldier's Oath.



Department of Defense Bicentennial Program Cover

This pre-printed, four-color program cover offers Department of Defense installations and agencies a means to highlight the Constitution Bicentennial in ceremonies, concerts, and other appropriate events. The cover features an eagle on a blue background and the phrase 'provide for the common defence-secure the Blessing of Liberty.' It is 8 1/2" x 11" and can use program copy inserts or be over-printed on the inside.

Foreign Language Translations of the U.S. Constitution

Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Korean, Portuguese and Spanish translations of the U.S. Constitution are available for military installations and educational institutions. These translations are especially useful to those working towards their U.S. citizenship and to foreign language students.

Oath Reaffirmation Certificates

Oath Reaffirmation Certificates (for both officer/civilian and enlisted) are available on camera-ready slicks and can be tailored to reflect unit affiliation. These certificates enhance Oath Reaffirmation Ceremonies by providing a tangible reminder to soldiers of the significance of the Constitution in their lives. Certificates measure 8 1/2" by 11" and can be reproduced locally on parchment stock by Xerox technique at nominal expense.

The "Soldier-Statesmen of the Constitution: The Presidents"

The Presidents Brochure, a twenty page, color brochure produced by the United States Army Center of Military History, highlights thirty of the forty-one Presidents who had military service and examines the influence of these experiences upon their decision-making process as Commander in Chief.

Soldier-Statesmen of the Constitution

The Presidents



Certificates of Recognition

Four-color, 8" by 10" Certificates of Recognition are available to commanders to honor individuals and organizations who have meritoriously supported the DoD Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the Constitution. Certificates have been awarded to media representatives, student essay writers, teachers and members of the Armed Forces.

We the People

we the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquillity, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do hereby establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Answer



**Soldier-Statesman
Presidents 1789-1989
Poster**

"The 1989 DoD Commemorative Poster features portraits of the thirty Soldier-Statesman Presidents on a warm brown background with the phrase "The Department of Defense Honors the Soldier-Statesman Presidents of the United States 1789-1989" across the bottom. The 1989 poster is available in medium (11" by 17") size.

Pocket Constitution

Pocket-sized Constitutions, 3 1/2" X 6 1/2", are available for distribution. These excellent resources are appropriate for a wide variety of commemorative and educational purposes.

**The Department
Honors
Soldier-Statesman
of the United States
1789-1914**

"provide for the common defence — su

Constitution & Bill of Rights Parchments

Editions of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights are now available in parchment style, 12 1/2" X 19". With the look and feel of genuine parchment paper, these authentic looking documents are especially appropriate for DoD commemorative activities and programs as well as Adopt-A-School programs.

The CONSTITUTION of the United States

We the People

insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence
and our Posterity, to Ordain and establish this Constitution.

Guide

Section 1. All legislative Power herein granted shall be of Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members who shall have the Qualifications necessary for Senators of the United States.

No Person shall be a Representative, unless he have
and who shall not, when elected be one of the electors of that State or

Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the States, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons.

and within every independent Town of the State, in each of which
thirty Thousand, two hundred and thirty shall have at least one of them

entitled to them three; *Myiarchus cinerascens* eight; *Phoebe phoebe* and
eight; *Polioptila caerulea* one; *Thryothorus ludovicianus* one; *Turdus* several.

Section. 3. The Senate of the United States shall be composed

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 19, 1989

I am pleased to send greetings to every member of the United States Armed Forces receiving this pocket copy of the United States Constitution.

Our Constitution embodies the freedoms we Americans cherish. It sets forth the fundamental principles upon which the laws of our nation are based and is a charter for the representative institutions that protect the rights of every citizen. For 200 years, oppressed peoples in every part of the world have looked to this great document for inspiration in their struggle against tyranny.

Throughout our nation's history, men and women in all branches of the Armed Forces have bravely answered the call to defend the freedoms our Constitution protects—and many have given their lives. In celebrating this anniversary of the Constitution, we also remember their courage and selflessness.

May studying this remarkable document renew not only your appreciation for the blessings of liberty and self-government but also your sense of pride in serving as one on whom our nation relies for protection. God bless you, and God bless America.

C. B. Buhl

Audio Visual Products

US Army Field Band "We the People" Recording

This promotional album and cassette, produced to commemorate the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, features a special composition, "We The People," by Master Sergeant Ken Mc Coy and patriotic selections by Irving Berlin, George M. Cohan, and John Philip Sousa.

"Constitution Minutes" Video

The American Forces Information Service arranged for "Constitution Minutes" by 25 well-known Americans to be released on Armed Forces television during the next four years. Historical commentary and personalized reflections by such personalities as Hugh Downs, Barbara Walters, E.G. Marshall, and Celeste Holmes highlight these excellent, educational vignettes.

Military Airlift Command's "We The People: Birth of a Dream" Recording

This collection of music, produced by the 528th Air Force Base at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, commemorates the Bicentennial of the United

States Constitution, instills pride and patriotism, and emphasizes the spirit of today's Military Airlift Command. It has been produced as an album and cassette tape.

"Signers of the Constitution" Video

This videotape features 60 second vignettes on each of the 40 signers of the Constitution. It highlights their background, achievements, and contributions to the framing and drafting of the Constitution.

"Defending the Constitution" Touring Exhibit

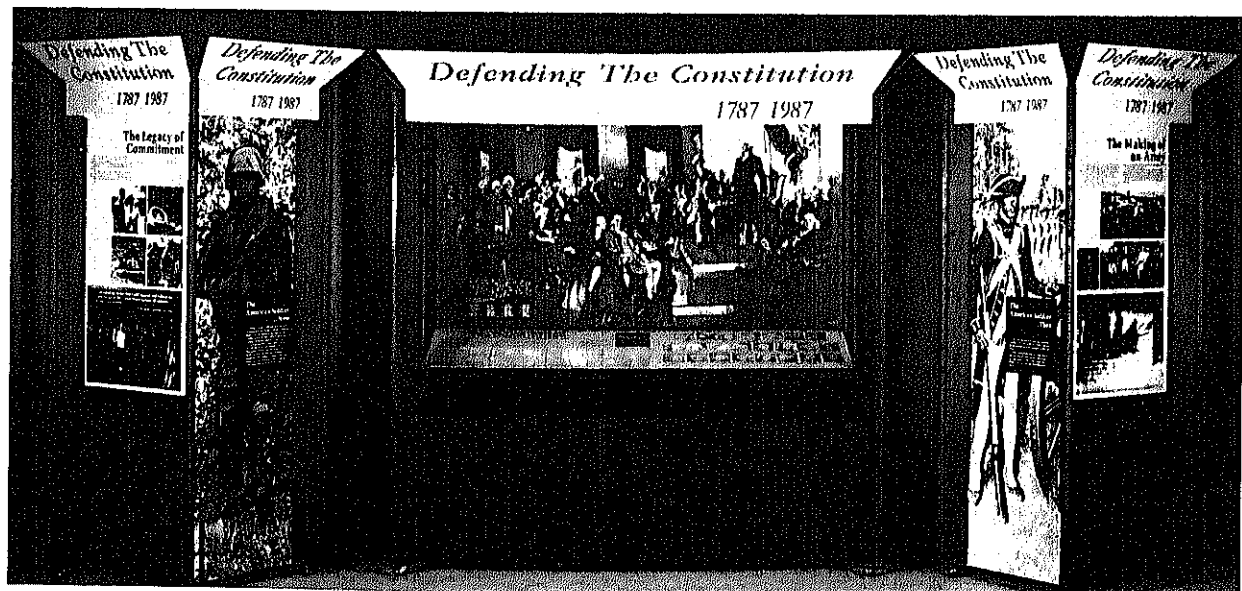
This exhibit illustrates the role of the military in support of our Constitution and shows the influence of the 23 Soldier-Statesmen, who were citizen-soldiers, on early history, framing and drafting of the Constitution. Two members of the Army's "Old Guard" Regiment accompany the exhibit. Pocket-sized versions of the Constitution and informative pamphlets on each of the soldier-signers are available to the public. (See Photograph below).

George Washington's "Journey to the Presidency" Video

This five minute video highlights the reenactment of America's first Commander in Chief on his journey, by carriage, from Mount Vernon to New York City, April 16-23, 1789, for his inauguration as the nation's first President. The reenactment, sponsored by the National Commission, was filmed by the U.S. Combat Pictorial Detachment, Fort Meade, MD. The film and narration captures the excitement and drama of this significant and memorable event.

"Blessings of Liberty" Video

This 16 minute program, produced by the National Park Service, presents the ideas and concerns of the 55 Americans who set forth a plan of union and the federal government. Beginning with the Independence National Historic Park in Philadelphia, the film draws upon the Nation's parks, monuments, and historic sites which mark turning points in the Nation's history and are preserved as part of our national park system. From its beginnings the Constitution has extended the "Blessings of Liberty" across the United States and beyond.



Audio Visual Products

"America: Land of the Free"

This 14 minute slide presentation with sound cassette highlights the historical events preceding adoption of the Constitution and explores the questions of how and why our system of government has succeeded while others have failed. It discusses the sentiments, issues, and debates before and during the Constitution Convention, and concentrates on the character, achievements, and career of George Washington. A major theme explores how the Constitution fulfilled the quest of the American Revolution and epitomized "all that is admirable in the American spirit." The presentation illustrates how, over time, this flexible and dynamic document has remained resilient enough to endure the tests and trails of 200 years.

"The Constitutional Basis of the United States Army" Video

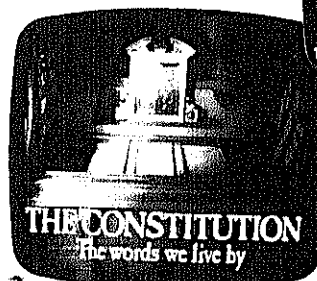
This 49 minute video, produced by the Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, examines the origins of the United States Constitution. After discussing the creation and control of the United States Army, the video presents the debates between the delegates regarding the necessity for a standing Army under control of the national government. In addition to relevant Constitutional articles pertaining to the Army, the video highlights the 23 Soldier-Statesman Signers of the Constitution who served in the Revolutionary War. It examines the difficulties involved in ratification by the states and explains the separation of powers between Congress, the President, and the Supreme Court as applied to the Army.

Army Materiel Command Bicentennial Exhibits

These special exhibits highlight the soldier-signers of the United States Constitution and the Army's constitutional responsibility to provide for the common defense. There are three exhibits to accommodate a wide range of audiences and available exhibit space.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION WRITE:
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The Commission on the Bicentennial of The U.S. Constitution

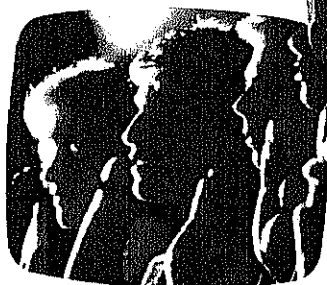


ANNCR: The Constitution...if it's important enough to fight for, don't you think it's important enough to know about? The Constitution; the words we live by.

*COMMANDER: The Constitution of the United States
RECRUITS: The Constitution of the United States*



*RECRUITS: Do solemnly swear...
COMMANDER: That I will support and defend...
RECRUITS: That I will support and defend...*



*COMMANDER: Can I have your attention? Raise your right hand and repeat after me. I--
RECRUITS: I (RECITE THEIR OWN NAMES)
COMMANDER: Do solemnly swear...*

Storyboards depict a 30-second video produced by the National Ad Council.

Programs and Activities

6th Infantry Division (Light) and United States Army Garrison Anchorage, Alaska

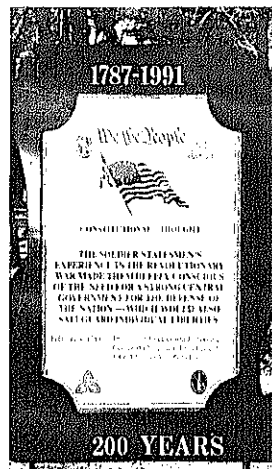
Participated in "Bells Across America", published Constitution articles in command newspapers, conducted youth awareness programs in schools conducted a commemorative run and held a Constitution Birthday Celebration Ceremony. All these activities were conducted at Fort Richardson, Fort Greeley and Fort Wainwright.

Foreign Attache Outreach

Initiated in November of 1987, this program is designed to provide attaches, foreign area officers, and personnel exchanged programs with Department of Defense Bicentennial of the United States Constitution resource materials. These materials are used as teaching aids, displays, and official presentations to foreign government officials and educational institutions. Since November 1987, materials have been provided to 118 Department of Defense representatives assigned to 62 foreign countries.

Savanna Army Depot Savanna, Illinois

Conducted a commemorative Constitution program featuring participation in "Bells Across America."



United States Army Military District of Washington

In addition to supporting a wide spectrum of national Bicentennial activities and events, the Military District of Washington conducted numerous internal programs to commemorate the Bicentennial. Command information activities were reinforced using community newspapers and other media. A monthly "Constitutional Thought" is displayed at each of the command's installations: Fort Myer, Cameron Station, Davison Aviation Command, Fort Belvoir, Virginia and at Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C. (See above). Adopt-A-School activities focusing on the Constitution were conducted at Cameron Station and Fort McNair. Fort McNair also hosted their annual George Washington Day pageant, inviting the local community to attend. The Constitution was a central theme of a special tribute conducted by the Old Guard and the Army Band for Secretary Marsh upon his retirement. The

Bicentennial was also the theme of the command's annual retiree day review. MDW soldiers also participated in "Bells Across America," a special Bill of Rights ceremony at the National Archives, and the 218th victory celebration at Yorktown, Virginia.

927th Tactical Airlift Group Selfridge ANG Base Mount Clemens, Michigan

Conducted a "Bosses Day" in support of the objectives of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve program using the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution as a central theme -- also used the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution as central theme of their organizations' "family day" events.

Naval Security Station Washington, D.C.

Conducted oath reaffirmation ceremonies, a special chapel service and published an article on the Constitution in the command newspaper during Constitution Week.

Pope Air Force Base Fayetteville, North Carolina

Conducted joint observances throughout Constitution Week including participation in "Bells Across America",

dedication of a living legacy, and poster and essay contests.

Submarine Development Squadron 12 Groton, Connecticut

Substantive briefings were provided to squadron members on the Constitution.

USS Shenandoah (AD 44)

Conducted a picnic, a reenlistment ceremony, published Constitution articles and prepared special meals while underway in Eastern Mediterranean to observe the Bicentennial of the Establishment of the Department of War (Defense).

Fort Leavenworth Leavenworth, Kansas

Held a POW medal presentation ceremony in Constitution Grove during Constitution Week 1989.

War Department Symposium Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

On October 30, 1989, the United States Army Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth conducted a symposium to observe the Bicentennial of the Establishment of the Department of the War (Defense). This symposium, sponsored by

Programs and Activities

the Combat Studies Institute, gathered distinguished speakers from the three branches of the Federal Government, and a noted scholar of the early Federal period, to reflect upon the United States Constitution. The concept of civilian control of the military served as the central theme. The featured speakers were: the Honorable Howard Callaway, former Secretary of the Army; the Honorable Jim Slattery, U. S. Representative from the Second Congressional District of Kansas; the Honorable Eugene Sullivan, Judge, U. S. Court of Military Appeals; and Professor Don Higginbotham, University of North Carolina. The symposium was hosted by Lieutenant General Leonard P. Wishart III, Commanding General, United States Army Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth.

Fort Sill Lawton, Oklahoma

Prepared several informational displays, presented lectures, conducted Adopt-A-School activities, oath reaffirmations, living legacy dedications and a band concert during Constitution Week 1989.

Defense Language Institute Presidio of Monterey Monterey, California

Published Constitution articles, displayed materials and held an oath reaffirmation to

commemorate the 200th anniversary of the establishment of the Army under the Constitution.

DODDS

The Department of Defense Dependent Schools (DODDS) participated in the 1989 DAR Essay Contest and the National Commission's map contest. The winning essay for the overseas category was submitted by Miss Emily Roberts, an eleventh grade student at Heidelberg American High School in West Germany. Winning regional map entries were submitted by Izmir Elementary School and Incirlik High School in Turkey, Darmstadt Elementary School and Osterholz Junior High School in Germany, Diablo Elementary School and Cristobal Junior High School in Panama, Seoul Elementary School in Korea, W.F. Halsey Junior High School in Scotland and Soesterberg Elementary School in the Netherlands. Soesterberg Elementary School also won 2nd place overall in the elementary school

category. Educational resource materials produced by the Department of Defense Bicentennial Committee as well as the National Commission's video set "Equal Justice Under Law" were provided to DODDS to enhance their curriculum on the study of the Constitution and American Government.

Fort McCoy Sparta, Wisconsin

Participated in "Bells Across America", created Constitution displays and published articles.

Fort Lewis Tacoma, Washington

Conducted oath reaffirmation ceremonies, commemorative runs and a special retirement ceremony, and participated in "Bells Across America" during Constitution Week 1989. Used the Constitution theme in support of Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, POW/MIA Recognition Day and other events throughout the year.

DOD Station Bad Aibling , West Germany

Bad Aibling Station commemorated Constitution Week 1989 with a joint service program which included a parade featuring: Army, Navy and Air Force marching units, a special flag ceremony with civilian and military oath reaffirmations, school children leading the pledge of allegiance and patriotic music. The program culminated with "Bells Across America, cutting of a "Constitution Cake" and a parachute demonstration.

USS Charleston (LKA-113)

Participated in "Bells Across America" and published command information articles during Constitution Week 1989.

Fort Knox, Kentucky

Held a special observance to honor their namesake, the first Secretary of War, Henry Knox



Miss Emily Roberts receives an essay award from George Washington (William Sommerfield) as former Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and her teacher, Mrs. Pamela Barney, witness the presentation.

USS Alabama (SSBN - 731)

Conducted Adopt-A-School activities, including a living legacy dedication, during Constitution Week 1989.



A child from Washington, D.C., asks a question following a presentation by Navy tutors conducting a Partnership in Education Program.

Redstone Arsenal Huntsville, Alabama

Participated in "Bells Across America," Adopt-A-School activities, oath reaffirmation ceremonies and a special retirement review during Constitution Week 1989.

United States Army Environmental Hygiene Agency Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland

Provided copies of the Constitution to agency members, viewed educational Constitution videotapes and published news articles.

Naval Unit, Chanute Air Force Base Rantoul, Illinois

Conducted an oath reaffirmation ceremony during Constitution Week 1989.

15th Air Base Wing Hickam Air Force Base Oahu, Hawaii

Participated in a joint service living legacy dedication at Pearl harbor to commemorate Bicentennial of the Establishment of the Department of War (Defense).

Defense Mapping Agency Fairfax, Virginia

Conducted activities at headquarters and seven component agencies which included Constitution informational displays, Adopt-A-School sessions and a special Constitution awards program.



Employees of the Defense Mapping Agency Combat Support Center, Washington, D.C., gather Constitution resources for distribution to fellow workers during Constitution Week 1989.

Anniston Army Depot Anniston, Alabama

Sponsored Adopt-A-School activities, including a living legacy dedication during Constitution Week 1989. Published Constitution related articles.



Col. Kenny W. Whitley, Anniston Army Depot Commander, and children from the Bynum Elementary School, plant a "Constitution Tree" during Constitution Week 1989.

Fort Bragg Fayetteville, North Carolina

Supported and participated in North Carolina's Ratification Bicentennial.

United States Naval Reserve Force New Orleans, Louisiana

Published Constitution articles in Naval Reservist News.

83rd United States Army Reserve Command Columbus, Ohio

Reprinted the "Soldier Statesmen Presidents" Poster in command magazine.

Vint Hill Farms Station Warrenton, Virginia

Held a Constitution Day program which included reenactment of the Constitutional Ratification debates of Patrick Henry.

Camp Carroll, South Korea

Conducted observances which included a reenactment of the debates of the 1787 Constitutional Convention and the signing of the Constitution.



Lt. Col. Roger B. Graves, Cdr, 9th Missile Warning Squadron (AFSPACECOM), Robins AFB, Ga., hosts a ceremony honoring the Bicentennial of the Establishment of the Department of Defense, 7 August 1989.

**9th Missile Warning Squadron
Robins Air Force Base
Warner Robins, Georgia**

Conducted an observance of the Bicentennial of the Establishment of the Department of War (Defense).

**United States Navy Fleet Training Center
Norfolk, Virginia**

Dedicated a special flagpole area in honor of the Constitution and the thirteen original states and conducted a commemorative run.

Weisbaden Air Base, West Germany

The 7100th Command Support Wing sponsored an essay contest on the Constitution for junior airmen which was published in the community newspaper.

**3d Space Support Wing
Peterson Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado**

Published articles on the Bicentennial of the Establishment of the Department of War (Defense) and Federal Judiciary Act in command newspaper.

USS Nashville (LPD-13)

Conducted an observance of the Bicentennial of the Establishment of the Department of War (Defense).

**Lake City Army Ammunitions Plant
Independence, Missouri**

Displayed educational Constitution material, published articles and conducted a reaffirmation ceremony.

**United States Army Laboratory Command
Adelphi, Maryland**

Featured a guest speaker on the Constitution, displayed Constitution educational materials and conducted an oath reaffirmation ceremony.

**Naval Supply Center
Oakland, California**

Participated in "Bells Across America", published Constitution articles and displayed graphic and printed material related to the Constitution.

**Human Engineering Laboratory
Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland**

Conducted a special ceremony which included an oath reaffirmation and voter registration.

**United States Army Corps of Engineers
Huntsville, Alabama**

Published Constitution articles in command newspaper.

**313th Air Division
Kadena Air Base
Okinawa, Japan**

Conducted an observance of the Bicentennial of the Establishment of the Department of War (Defense).

**21st Tactical Fighter Wing
Elmendorf Air Force Base
Anchorage, Alaska**

Published newspaper articles, emphasizing the Fort Richardson Constitution observances.

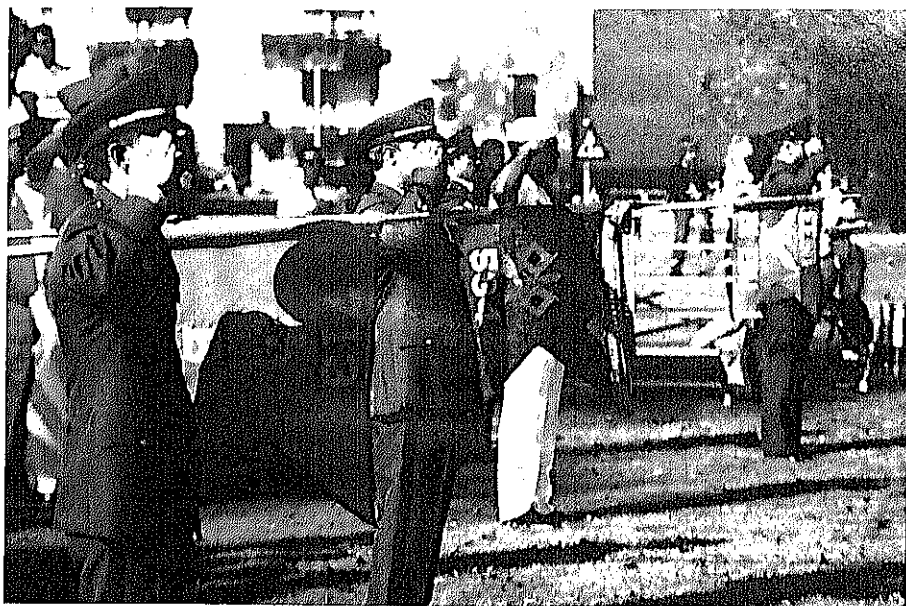
**10th Tactical Fighter Wing, RAF
Alconbury, England**

Published Constitution articles, sponsored essay and cake decorating contests conducted a commemorative run and held a First Sergeants Creed Reaffirmation on Aug. 7, 1989 to commemorate the Bicentennial of the establishment of the War Department.



Master Sgt. Paul Callison, during the 10th Tactical Fighter Wing Clinic, reaffirms his First Sergeants Creed in commemoration of the Bicentennial of the War Department, August 7, 1989, at RAF Alconbury, Cambridge, England.

Bicentennial Defense Comm



Army, Navy, and Air Force units participate in a Constitution Week 1989 special observance at the DoD Station, Bad Aibling, West Germany.

Bicentennial Defense Community Program

The Bicentennial Defense Community Program encourages Department of Defense installations, agencies, commands, ships and Guard/Reserve elements to develop commemorative programs and apply for designation as a Bicentennial Defense Community. Approved communities receive recognition from the National Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution and are authorized to display the National Commission flag and logo.

The purpose of the Bicentennial Defense Community Program is to provide committee focus, leadership, guidance and assistance in the development of activities that heighten community awareness and understanding of the Constitution. For example, in 1990 Bicentennial Defense Communities, as part of their ongoing program development, have the opportunity to plan events and educational activities to commemorate the Establishment of the Judiciary and to honor the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Bicentennial Defense Communities which plan and conduct ongoing activities and programs during each year of the commemorative period will receive an annual Certificate of Recognition to honor their contributions. The certificate is signed by the Secretary of the Army, Chairman of the DoD Bicentennial Executive Committee, and the Chairman of the National Commission.

By January 1, 1990, the National Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution had designated 2,632 communities across the nation as Bicentennial Communities; 189 DoD installations, organizations or vessels were designated Bicentennial Defense Communities. Bicentennial Defense Communities are encouraged to share program ideas. Installations and activities currently not participating in the Bicentennial Defense Community Program especially are encouraged to contact Bicentennial Defense Communities to discuss plans and ideas, to ask questions and share information from which to develop their own programs. The following Bicentennial Defense Communities are available to assist installations in the planning and development of bicentennial programs:

Bicentennial Defense Communities

Designated DoD Bicentennial Defense Communities

1. U.S. Forces, Okinawa
2. Defense Depot Memphis, Tennessee
3. U.S. Command, Berlin
4. Defense Logistics Agency, Alexandria, Virginia
5. Defense Depot Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania
6. United States Military Training Mission, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia
7. Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office, Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico
8. Defense Mapping Agency, Washington, D.C.
9. Military Entrance Processing Station, Phoenix, Arizona
10. Defense Courier Station, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam
11. Military Entrance Processing Station, Spokane, Washington
12. Military Traffic Management Command, Falls Church, Virginia

Designated Army Bicentennial Defense Communities

1. Fort Monroe, Virginia
2. Fort Huachuca, Arizona
3. Vint Hill Farms Station, Warrenton, Virginia
4. Fort Meade, Maryland
5. Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, Virginia
6. Fort Sheridan, Illinois
7. Fort Sill, Oklahoma
8. Fort Eustis, Virginia
9. U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York
10. Fort Belvoir, Virginia
11. Fort Benning, Georgia
12. Fort Bragg, North Carolina
13. 501st Support Group, Yongsan, South Korea
14. Fort Dix, New Jersey
15. Bayonne Military Ocean Terminal, New Jersey
16. Fort Drum, New York
17. Schwaebisch-Gmünd Military Community, West Germany
18. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
19. Fort Gillem, Georgia
20. Fort Polk, Louisiana
21. 8th Infantry Division (Mechanized), West Germany
22. Fort Sam Houston, Texas
23. Darmstadt Military Community, West Germany
24. Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia
25. Karlsruhe Military Community, West Germany
26. Cold Region Research and Engineering Laboratory, Hanover, New Hampshire
27. U.S. Army Support Command, Hawaii
28. U.S. Army Training & Doctrine Command Combined Arms Test Activity, West Fort Hood, Texas
29. Fort Harrison, Indiana
30. Fort Gordon, Georgia
31. Military Community, West Germany
32. Fort Carolina, North Carolina
33. Fort Massachusetts, Massachusetts
34. Fort Meigs, Michigan
35. Fort Ord, California
36. Fort Rucker, Alabama
37. Fort Sargent, New York
38. Fort Snelling, Minnesota
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36. Livorno Military Community, Italy
37. Corps of Engineers Waterways Experimental Station, Vicksburg, Mississippi
38. Garmisch Military Community, West Germany
39. Kilbourne Kaseme, West Germany
40. Fort Carson, Colorado
41. Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri
42. Fort McClellan, Alabama
43. Vicenza Military Community, Italy
44. Ansbach Military Community, West Germany
45. Corpus Christi Depot, Texas
46. Redstone Arsenal, Alabama
47. Fort Rucker, Alabama
48. U.S. Military District of Washington, D. C.
49. Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
50. Fort Myer, Virginia
51. Cameron Station, Alexandria, Virginia
52. Davison Aviation Command, Fort Belvoir, Virginia
53. Arlington Hall Station, Arlington, Virginia
54. Fort Monmouth, New Jersey
55. Arizona National Guard
56. Fort Ord, California
57. Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
58. U.S. Army Aviation Systems Command, St Louis, Missouri
59. Camp Zama, Japan
60. Colorado National Guard
61. Bad Kreuznach Military Community, West Germany
62. Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland
63. Fort Lee, Virginia
64. Tobyhanna Army Depot, Pennsylvania
65. Torri Station, Okinawa
66. Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, Texas
67. Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey
68. Seneca Army Depot, New York
69. Fort Campbell, Kentucky
70. Fort Bliss, Texas
71. Schweinfurt Military Community, West Germany
72. Pennsylvania National Guard
73. District of Columbia National Guard
74. 6th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Richardson, Alaska
75. Dugway Proving Ground, Utah
76. Pirmasens Military Community, West Germany
77. Missouri National Guard
78. Stuttgart Military Community, West Germany
79. Anniston Army Depot, Alabama
80. 97th U.S. Army Reserve Command, Fort Meade, Maryland
81. 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Riley, Kansas
82. Heidelberg Military Community, West Germany
83. Bamberg Military Community, West Germany
84. Augsburg Military Community, West Germany
85. 310th Theater Army Command, USAR, Fort Belvoir, Virginia
86. Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant, Marshall, Texas
87. Wuerzburg Military Community, West Germany
88. Aschaffenburg Military Community, West Germany
89. Eastern New Mexico University ROTC Detachment, Portales, New Mexico
90. 2d Battalion, 319th Regiment, 80th Division (Training), USAR, Bristol, Virginia

91. Jackson Barracks, Louisiana National Guard, New Orleans
92. Fort Ritchie, Maryland
93. Schwaebisch Hall Military Community, West Germany
94. Camp Beauregard, Louisiana National Guard
95. Munich Military Community, West Germany
96. Texas National Guard
97. Camp Carroll, Waegwan, South Korea
98. Fort Lewis, Washington
99. Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois
100. US Army Concepts Analysis Agency, Bethesda, Maryland
101. 122d U.S. Army Reserve Command, Little Rock, Arkansas
102. 125th US Army Reserve Command, Nashville, Tennessee
103. Hanau Military Community, West Germany
104. United States Army Tank-Automotive Command, Warren, Michigan
105. Mannheim Military Community, West Germany
106. United States Army Laboratory Command, Adelphi, Maryland
107. Iowa National Guard, Camp Dodge, Johnston, Iowa
108. 157th Separate Infantry Brigade (Mechanized), Horsham, Pennsylvania
109. Holston Army Ammunition Plant, Kingsport, Tennessee
110. Storck Barracks, Illesheim, West Germany
111. 81st Army Reserve Command, East Point, Georgia

Designated Navy/Marine Corps Bicentennial Defense Communities

1. USS Taurus (PHM-3), Key West, Florida
2. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois
3. Aviation Supply Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
4. USS Edson (DD-946), Newport, Rhode Island
5. Navy & Marine Corps Reserve Center, New Haven, Connecticut
6. Navy & Marine Corps Reserve Center, Encino, California
7. Naval Station, Mayport, Florida
8. USS Wabash (AD-15), Long Beach, California
9. USS Prairie (AOR-5), Long Beach, California
10. USS John Hancock (DD-981), Mayport, Florida
11. USS Aires (PHM-5), Key West, Florida
12. U.S. Naval Facility, Brawdy, Wales, United Kingdom
13. USS Santa Barbara (AE-28), Charleston, South Carolina
14. USS Missouri (BB-63), Long Beach, California
15. Naval Communications Station, Iceland
16. Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport, Mississippi
17. Naval Base, Norfolk, Virginia
18. USS Orion (AS-18), La Maddalena, Sardinia, Italy
19. Submarine Squadron 22, La Maddalena, Sardinia, Italy
20. Naval Support Office, La Maddalena, Sardinia, Italy
21. USS Constitution, Boston, Massachusetts
22. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida
23. USS Oliver Hazard Perry, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

24. Naval Facility, Guam
25. Assault Craft Unit 5, Camp Pendleton, California
26. Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida
27. USS Valley Forge (CG-50), San Diego, California
28. USS Thomas S. Gates (CG-51), Norfolk, Virginia
29. Naval Training Center, San Diego, California
30. USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69), Norfolk, Virginia
31. USS Gunston Hall (LSD-44), New Orleans, Louisiana
32. Naval Surface Group, Long Beach, California
33. USS Estocin (FFG-15), New York, New York
34. USS Stark (FFG-31), Mayport, Florida
35. Naval Technical Training Center, Corry Station, Pensacola, Florida
36. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida
37. USS Mahan (DDG-42), Charleston, South Carolina
38. USS Robert E. Peary (FF-1073), Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
39. USS Trippe (FF-1075), Newport, Rhode Island
40. Assault Craft Unit Two, Naval Amphibious Base, Norfolk, Virginia
41. USS Samuel Eliot Morison (FFG-13), Charleston, South Carolina
42. Washington Navy Yard, Naval District Washington, D.C.
43. USS Affray (MSO-511), Newport, Rhode Island
44. Marine Corp Air Stations El Toro and Tustin, California
45. Naval Ocean Processing Facility, Dam Neck, Virginia
46. Naval Submarine Base, Bangor, Washington
47. Naval Security Group Activity, Terceira Island, Azores
48. USS Philippine Sea (CG-58), Mayport, Florida
49. U.S. Naval Communication Station, United Kingdom
50. Naval Plant Representative Office, St. Louis, Missouri
51. USS Exploit (MSO-440), Newport, Rhode Island
52. U.S. Navy Fleet Activities, Chinhae, Republic of Korea
53. Naval Reserve Center, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas

Designated Air Force Bicentennial Defense Communities

1. Chanute Air Force Base, Champaign, Illinois
2. Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado
3. Williams Air Force Base, Phoenix, Arizona
4. Luke Air Force Base, Phoenix, Arizona
5. Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Tucson, Arizona
6. Dover Air Force Base, Dover, Delaware
7. 927th TAG (AFRIS) Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Mt Clemens, Michigan
8. Vandenberg Air Force Base, Lompoc, California
9. Norton Air Force Base, San Bernardino, California
10. 103d Tactical Fighter Group, Bradley Air National Guard Base, East Granby, Connecticut
11. 507th Tactical Fighter Group, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
12. 2002d Command Squadron, Altus Air Force Base, Altus, Oklahoma
13. 22d Air Refueling Wing, March Air Force Base, Riverside, California

Programs of Exceptional Merit

The Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution acknowledges outstanding commemorative activities through its official recognition of "Programs of Exceptional Merit." A total of 105 DoD programs have received this honor since 1986, including print, audio and video support materials, lectures, exhibits, and special events honoring the Constitution Bicentennial. Items indicated by an asterisk (*) are available by writing to: HQDA, SABC, Attn: SABC Resource Center, Pentagon, Room 3E524, Washington, D.C. 20310-0107. Telephone: AUTOVON 227-5075/5082/4673; or COMMERCIAL (202) 697-5075/5082/4673.

Support Materials

*** Soldier-Statesmen Brochures (Center of Military History)**

The Army Center of Military History produced a series of 23 pamphlets on each of the Soldier-Statesmen Signers of the Constitution. The eight-page monographs discuss the lives of these men who served either in the Continental Army or Militia in terms of their contributions as patriots, soldiers and statesmen. More than 50,000 sets have been distributed to military and civilian communities and organizations. Brochures will be available through 1991.

To provide for the Common Defense



George Washington

Soldier-Statesmen of the Constitution
A Bicentennial Series

*** "The Ratification of the Constitution" (Center of Military History)**

This twenty page, color brochure provides an historical narrative on the Constitutional Convention and its delegates, the Federalist - Anti-Federalist debates, the state ratification conventions and the significance of the Constitution as the "Law of the Land".

*** The "Soldier-Statesmen of the Constitution: The Presidents" (Center of Military History)**

The Presidents Brochure, a twenty page, color brochure produced by the United States Army Center of Military History, highlights thirty of the forty-one Presidents who had military service and examines the influence of these experiences upon their decision-making process as Commander in Chief.

*** Resource Guide (Secretary of the Army Public Affairs)**

A Bicentennial Resource Guide, developed by the Command Information Division, Office of the Chief of Public Affairs, was published to help commands plan observances to commemorate the Bicentennial of the Constitution. It contains condensed versions of the 23 Soldier-Statesmen Brochures, speeches, historical background, music, clip art and a chronology of historical and significant events from 1783-1803. More than 120,000 copies have been distributed to educational institutions, state commissions and military installations. Yearly supplements have been produced and are planned through 1991. They also are available from the SABC Resource Center.

*** Resource Guide - Supplement I (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)**

The 1988 guide is a concise handbook covering historic events leading to the ratification of the Constitution and includes Ratification articles and lessons and a summary of the The Federalist papers. Also included is a chapter of Ratification quotations. Additionally, the guide provides a suggested list of activities to increase awareness about the Constitution and a list of available resource materials. Installations and activities participating in the Bicentennial Defense Community program and Department of Defense programs recognized for exceptional merit are included.

*** Resource Guide - Supplement II (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)**

The 1989 guide is a concise handbook covering historic events leading to the inauguration of the first President, the convening of the first session of Congress and the establishment of national defense. This supplement highlights the service of the 30 soldier-statesman presidents and contains selected quotations. The guide provides a list of suggested activities to increase Constitutional awareness and a list of available resource materials. Bicentennial Defense Communities and Programs of Exceptional Merit are highlighted in chapter six.

*** Constitution Bicentennial Coloring Book (Second United States Army and United States Army Engineer Museum)**

The Second United States Army and Army Engineer Museum coloring books supported the 1987 Army theme, "The Constitution." The Second Army book also supports a previous theme, "The Family." Second Army distributed 75,000 copies of the coloring book. The Army Engineer Museum distributed 6,000 copies to local schools and museum visitors. The coloring books helped educate children on the Constitution and on the Army's long-standing history of dedication to the principles of the Constitution. A sample copy can be obtained for local reproduction from the Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee Resource Center.

*** "Quotations on the Constitution" (Pentagon Library)**

The Pentagon Library's booklet, "Quotations on the Constitution," is a resource for military and civilian speakers and writers. To aid researchers who need references on the Constitution, the 107 quotations are organized chronologically under the heading of the article of the Constitution with which they deal; general quotations appear in a section on the Preamble. A list of sources for the quotations and an index of persons quoted are also included. More than 50,000 copies have been distributed to government agencies, patriotic and veteran organizations, and schools. Booklets are available at the Pentagon Library and through the Publications Center as well as the SABC Resource Center.

Soldier-Statesmen of the Constitution (Center of Military History)

The Office of the Chief of Military History, Department of the Army, produced the volume, Soldier-Statesmen of the Constitution, to explore the contributions of Revolutionary War veterans to the founding of the American republic. In addition to biographies of the Soldier-Statesmen, the volume contains material on the Army and the founding of the Republic, biographies on the other signers, selected pertinent historical documents and several appendices, including statistical data on the military service of key Americans of the period. The hardback volume (Stock No. 008-029-00153-5) may be purchased from Government Printing Offices for \$25.00 and a softback volume (Stock No. 008-029-00159-4) retails for \$22.00.

"The Constitution" (Office of Military Chaplains)

The Fall '87 issue of the Military Chaplains' Review, "The Constitution," celebrated the Constitution of the United States, the period of history that gave birth to the founding documents, the nation, the chaplaincy and the rewards and challenges of this legacy.

*** "Your Oath" (U.S. Total Army Personnel Command)**

"Your Oath" is a brochure designed to inform all new soldiers and civilian about the oath they take to support and defend the Constitution. The brochure links the oath of office and the oath of enlistment to Army values of courage, commitment, candor and competence. Vignettes illustrate the challenges encountered in support and defense of the Constitution.

*** Soldier-Statesmen Videotapes (Command Information Unit, Secretary of the Army Public Affairs)**

The Constitution Signers "We the People" videotape features 40 one-minute vignettes, one for each of the signers of the United States Constitution. In addition to internal distribution, the National Association of Broadcasters distributed the spots to more than 1,200 commercial television stations nationwide. Loaner copies are available for local duplication from the SABC Resource Center.

*** "Department of Defense Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution -- The Year 1987 In Review" Videotape (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)**

The videotape, "Department of Defense Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution -- The Year 1987 In Review," chronicles the diversity of activities and special events commemorating the Constitution Bicentennial. The visual report documents DoD participation from September 1986 through September 1987 and is available through the SABC Resource Center for local duplication.

*** Bicentennial Logo (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)**

The Department of Defense Bicentennial logo was designed to reflect the DoD mission stated in the Preamble, "To provide for the common defence." The logo consists of a triquetra -- symbolizing the executive, legislative and judicial branches -- resting upon a Pentagon which symbolizes the DoD support to the government and the American people. The Constitution Bicentennial logo is affixed to DoD educational and commemorative products.

*** Oath Reaffirmation Certificates (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)**

Oath Reaffirmation Certificates (for both officer/civilian and enlisted) are available on camera-ready slicks and can be tailored to reflect unit affiliation. These certificates enhance Oath Reaffirmation Ceremonies by providing a tangible reminder to soldiers of the significance of the Constitution in their lives. Certificates measure 8 1/2" by 11" and can be reproduced locally on parchment stock by Xerox technique at nominal expense.

Programs of Exceptional Merit

*** Certificates of Recognition (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)**

Certificates of Recognition are available to honor those who have meritoriously supported the DoD Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the Constitution. Certificates have been awarded, for example, to media representatives, student essay writers, teachers and members of the Armed Forces and civilians who have devoted their time, energy and talents to commemorative projects and activities. Each certificate measures 8" by 10" and is printed in four colors on light buff-colored cardstock. The certificates will be available through 1991.

*** 'Provide for the common defence' Program Cover (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)**

The pre-printed, color program cover incorporating the DoD Bicentennial "Eagle" poster graphic offers installations and agencies an opportunity to highlight their upcoming ceremonies of the Bicentennial of the Constitution and special events. Covers will be available through 1991.

*** Foreign Language Translations of the U.S. Constitution (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)**

Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Korean, Portuguese and Spanish translations of the U.S. Constitution are available for military installations and educational institutions. These translations are especially useful to those working towards their U.S. citizenship and to foreign language students.

Lectures

Constitution Lecture Series (Center of Military History)

The Center of Military History conducted a series of six lectures at The National Defense University, Washington, D. C. during 1987. Noted historians and scholars spoke on the history of the Constitutional era. These six lectures, supplemented with additional articles, will be distributed to major depository libraries and major army commands, battalion level. Plans are to offer copies from the Government Printing Office beginning Spring, 1990, for approximately \$10.00 per copy.

"The United States Army and the Constitution" (Military History Institute)

The Military History Institute at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., developed a series of nine lectures focused on the Department of Defense and the history of our Republic. The series demonstrated the Department of Defense's steadfast commitment to and support of constitutional government. Distribution was made in Winter 1988 to worldwide Army libraries.

"Congress, the Presidency, the Judiciary, and National Security: A View from the Bicentennial of the Constitution" (National Defense University)

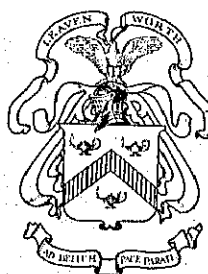
This National Defense University symposium, held November 13-14, 1987, attracted more than 400 participants from various agencies including the National Defense University, Departments of Defense and State, as well as researchers, practitioners, individuals from academia, the private sector, and foreign governments. Objectives of the symposium were to improve quality of national debate on national security issues and enhance a broader understanding of those issues and to enrich the academic experience of University members through participation in symposia.

War Department Symposium Combined Arms Center, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas)

On October 30, 1989, the United States Army Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth conducted a symposium to observe the Bicentennial of the Establishment of the Department of the War (Defense). This symposium, sponsored by the Combat Studies Institute, gathered distinguished speakers from the three branches of the Federal Government, and a noted scholar of the early Federal period, to reflect upon the United States Constitution. The concept of civilian control of the military served as the central theme. The featured speakers were: the Honorable Howard Callaway, former Secretary of the Army; the Honorable Jim Slattery, U. S. Representative from the Second Congressional District of Kansas; the Honorable Eugene Sullivan, Judge, U. S. Court of Military Appeals; and Professor Don Higginbotham, University of North Carolina. The symposium was hosted by Lieutenant General Leonard P. Wishart III, Commanding General, United States Army Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth.

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Exhibits

*** "Defending the Constitution" (Secretary of the Army Public Affairs)**

The United States Army Recruiting Command's commemorative touring exhibit, "Defending the Constitution," illustrates the role of the military in support of the Constitution and shows the citizen-soldier influence on our early history and the formation of the government. The exhibit has been displayed in state capitals and at Bicentennial activities across the United States. The exhibit will tour the country through 1991. Arrangements to schedule the exhibit may be made by contacting the SABC Resource Center.

National Infantry Museum Exhibit

The National Infantry Museum, Fort Benning, Ga., created an exhibit to recognize the importance of the 200th anniversary of the signing of our Constitution. The exhibit features 18th century-style furnishings, flags, trophies, portraits of three signers of the Constitution, and 18th and early 19th century documents signed by three Soldier-Statesmen Signers of the Constitution. The exhibit will be on display throughout the commemorative period of the Bicentennial. For information telephone (404) 545-2950, Autocon 784-2950.

Constitution Quest: Why a Navy? (United States Navy)

The Navy Museum at the Washington Navy Yard, in cooperation with the National Portrait Gallery of the Smithsonian Institution, developed a Bicentennial program entitled "Constitution Quest: Why a Navy?" The multi-part program is designed to help secondary history and civics students understand and appreciate the complexity of writing the basic document that governs us today through role-playing and museum visits. For more information call Ms. Silverstein at (202) 433-4882.

Fort Leonard Wood Museum Exhibit

The Fort Leonard Wood Museum created an exhibition entitled, "We the People." The exhibit consists of thirty framed documents and illustrations focusing on the creation and the role of the military under the United States Constitution and is displayed at special commemorative events throughout the Bicentennial. In addition to the Museum exhibit, two traveling exhibits toured the south central Missouri area during 1987. For information telephone (314) 368-4249, Autocon 581-4249.

Bicentennial Window (Army War College)

The Army War College Corresponding Studies Course Class of 1987 presented a stained glass window to the Army War College in commemoration of the Constitution Bicentennial. The stained glass window depicts the Preamble to the Constitution, and includes service seals representing class membership.

"Soldier-Signers of the Constitution" Exhibit (Secretary of the Army Administrative Assistant)

This permanent Pentagon exhibit, "Soldier-Signers of the Constitution," features portraits of the 23 Soldier-Statesmen Signers of the Constitution. Included in the exhibit are a framed copy of the Constitution, a description of the Department of Defense Constitution Bicentennial logo, biographical information on each of the Soldier-Statesmen Signers, and flags of the thirteen original colonies. The exhibit is located on the Pentagon's third floor, E Ring, 7th Corridor.

Constitution Bicentennial Exhibit (Army Materiel Command)

The Army Materiel Command (AMC) Constitution Bicentennial exhibit was produced in three versions. One version accompanied the AMC Band on its 55-city concert tour, a second touring version was provided to major AMC subordinate commands where it was displayed in lobbies and loaned to local public schools. The third touring exhibit consists of modules featuring 40 one minute video vignettes on each signer of the Constitution and a mural depicting the signing of the Constitution by Howard Chandler Christy. Each exhibit highlights the role of the military in founding the national government. In addition, the public service and leadership of our founding fathers and the mission of AMC are discussed. The exhibits are available for loan. For information telephone AUTOCON 298-3078/4948 or Commercial (301) 298-3078/4948.

"Providing for the Common Defense" Exhibit (Secretary of the Army Administrative Assistant)

A Pentagon exhibit entitled, "Providing for the Common Defense," highlighted the responsibility stated in the Preamble -- "provide for the common defence." The exhibit displayed artifacts pertaining to Articles I and II of the Constitution. In addition, two sub-themes, "to provide and maintain a Navy" and "to raise and support Armies, were emphasized." All artifacts and historical items were reflective of the Army and Navy of the late 1700s. The exhibit was on display in the Pentagon, June 1987 to June 1988. Information regarding its construction and design may be obtained by calling AUTOCON 227-4673 or Commercial (202) 697-4673.

Army Transportation Museum Exhibit

The United States Army Transportation Museum Exhibit highlights the development and signing of the United States Constitution. Eleven signers of the Constitution, who were also soldiers in the Continental Army, are featured in a three-panel display. Portraits of these Soldier-Statesmen are displayed with text describing their contributions. The exhibit is displayed at special commemorative events throughout the Bicentennial period. For information telephone (804) 878-1109, Autocon 927-1109.

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"Framers of the Constitution" Float (Picatinny Arsenal)

Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N.J., makes available to the public their parade float which has participated in six parades since May 1989. The 1989 exhibit focused on the three branches of the Federal Government: Executive, Legislative, and the Judicial, as well as, the establishment of the War Department to serve in the common defense of the nation. The float was designed and constructed by the Technical Exhibits Branch, Information Management Directorate, U.S. Army Armaments Research, Development and Engineering Center at the Arsenal. Call the Public Affairs Office at (201) 724-6365/4 for more information.

Programs and Activities

Bicentennial Bullets (Secretary of the Army Public Affairs)

During 1987, the Electronic Media Branch, Command Information Division, Office of Public Affairs, produced daily accounts of events related to the development and ratification of the Constitution in the form of radio announcements. The announcements, produced in 30, 60, and 90-second formats, were broadcast over the Army Information Radio Service. Other Bicentennial events were published in the Army News Service (ARNEWS) and other Army-wide Command Information publications.

Army Commissary Program

Army commissaries joined the commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution with the development of a major merchandising program in 1987. Emphasizing the theme "Proud to Serve Freedom's Family," store displays featured theme banners, posters and flags to accompany the American Constitution Bicentennial Celebration Sale. During June 1988, commissaries worldwide joined the major food manufacturers in a promotional salute to the nation commemorating the Ratification of the Constitution. Special store-wide decor kits with a red, white, and blue motif reinforced June's historical significance and the Agency's yearly theme of "Proud to Serve Freedom's Family." In 1989, commissaries focused on the establishment of the government under the Constitution.

*** Bicentennial Defense Community Program (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)**

The Bicentennial Defense Community Program encourages Department of Defense installations, agencies, commands, ships and Guard/Reserve units to develop commemorative programs and apply for designation as a Bicentennial Defense Community. Approved communities remain the National Commission on the United States Constitution and are the National Commission flag and Bicentennial Defense Community Committee focus, leadership, guidance and development of activities that increase awareness and understanding of the Bicentennial Defense Communities which

plan and conduct ongoing activities and programs during each year of the commemorative period will receive an annual Certificate of Recognition to honor their contributions. The certificate is signed by the Secretary of the Army, Chairman of the DoD Bicentennial Executive Committee, and the Chairman of the National Commission. By 1 January 1990, the National Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution had designated 2,632 communities across the nation as Bicentennial Communities, 189 DoD installations, organizations or vessels were designated Bicentennial Defense Communities. Information on the program and applications are available from the SABC Resource Center.

United States Army Reserve Essay Contest

During 1987, the United States Army Reserve sponsored a National Essay Contest. The competition focused on the contributions of our Founding Fathers and drew 6,850 entries from more than 400 high schools across the nation. Essayists were asked to explain, as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention might, how they would see the Constitution as the culmination of their struggle, how their experience as a citizen-soldier developed a conviction of the necessity for a strong national defense, and how this concept was ultimately embodied in the Constitution. The contest winner at each school received a Certificate of Achievement from the Chief of Army Reserve. The first-place award, \$1,000, was presented in Washington, D.C. by the Chief, Army Reserve.

The American Flag and the 927th Tactical Airlift Group

The 927th Tactical Airlift Group, Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Mt. Clemens, Mich., honored the Constitution throughout 1989 at their Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve tour and Bosses' Day, in speeches by their members, at Family Day, during media events and at base graduation ceremonies.

*** Fun Run Package (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)**

A promotion package was designed to encourage a Bicentennial theme for military-sponsored races and walks. The packet includes color samples of a race logo, certificate of completion, participant's number, start and finish banners, and a large poster to be used at award presentations, start, and/or finish areas. The Race Package is available upon request from the SABC Resource Center.

"Leaders for Tomorrow" Youth Activity Program (Army Community and Family Support Center)

Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps Youth Activities Programs worldwide joined in the commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. "Leaders for Tomorrow" was the 1987 theme for emphasizing youth rights and responsibilities. Youth Activity Programs world-

wide sponsored many activities, including "Celebration of Citizenship" and "Plant a Living Legacy." Youth Councils were organized which emphasized individual rights and responsibilities to one's self, family and community and the involvement of youth in a free society.

Leave and Earnings Statements Bicentennial Messages (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)

Bicentennial of the United States Constitution messages were included on May through September 1987 Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) of Active Army and Reserve Component service members, retirees and civilian employees. Leave and Earnings Statement messages were selected as one way to intensify awareness of the Constitution Bicentennial celebration and again were included on August and September, 1988 Active Army LES statements.

Constitution Signers Commemorative Wreath Ceremonies (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee and Chief, National Guard Bureau)

As part of the observance commemorating the Bicentennial of the signing of the United States Constitution, the Department of the Army requested the Adjutants General of each state, to honor each signer of the Constitution interred in their states with a wreath ceremony on September 17, the day the document was signed in 1787. The ceremonies honored all 40 signers. State and local dignitaries, as well as some descendants, attended the ceremonies. Annual ceremonies to honor the signers will be conducted as the result of a Secretary of the Army Memorandum, 25 May 1989.

Bicentennial of the Constitution Oral Interpretation Program (Missouri National Guard)

The Missouri National Guard developed an ongoing program for the reading of the Constitution aloud by members of subordinate units located in 62 Missouri cities. Each unit uses a program booklet which provides guidance on conducting the reading of the Constitution during unit formations throughout the commemorative Bicentennial period. Approximately 12,000 soldiers, airmen and their families and community members were reached. For further information telephone (314) 751-9846.

Anniston Army Depot Constitution Bicentennial Outreach Program

During 1988, Anniston Army Depot adopted the Bynum Elementary School and provided resource materials to four other schools in the Anniston, Alabama area. The Depot framed and hung ten sets of the Documents of Freedom around the installation, and highlighted the Constitution during Armed Forces Day. Thirteen pear trees were planted in recognition of the thirteen colonies, the Bicentennial exhibit "Defending the Constitution" was displayed and a commemoration ceremony was held in cooperation with Fort McClellan, Ala.

National Guard Bureau Bicentennial Program

The National Guard Bureau Bicentennial Program consists of an extensive command information effort to educate 566,000 Army and Air National Guard personnel on the history and significance of the Constitution. Topics include the militia's role in winning the nation's independence, the role of militiamen in drafting the Constitution, and the Guard's role in defending the Constitution. The program began in 1986 and will continue through 1991. Specific projects in support of this program include: the Presidential poster series, the "Constitution and the National Guard" poster, and participation in hundreds of Bicentennial ceremonies.

Constitution Oath Reaffirmation Project (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)

The Department of Defense Constitution Oath Reaffirmation Project is part of the DoD Constitutional Commitment Program. Under this program, individuals and military organizations are encouraged to periodically reaffirm their oaths to support and defend the United States Constitution. This initiative serves to educate servicemembers about the Constitution as well as strengthen their resolve to preserve it. Oath reaffirmations are often the centerpiece of military Bicentennial ceremonies and have been conducted worldwide by countless servicemembers and civilians.

Week of the Eagles 1988 (101st Airborne Division and Fort Campbell)

"Week of the Eagles 1988," a biennial event held June 3-10, chose the Bicentennial of the Constitution and patriotism as its theme for 1988. Military events, individual and team competitions, and family activities to include a 10 km Bicentennial Run, organization picnic and military review were highlighted activities. More than 80,000 people participated and gained an appreciation for the Constitution through displays, poster and essay contests.

Oath Reaffirmation Ceremonies (Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Financial Management)

More than 300 military and civilian Assistant Secretary of the Navy Office participated in special ceremony 22, 1988, commemorating the Constitution. Participants signed certificate reaffirming their commitment to defend the Constitution. The Assistant Secretary's office in key organizational offices, were given to all who participated.

Constitution Wall (U.S. Army and School)

The Constitution Wall located Fort Huachuca, Ariz., includes Constitution, Declaration of Independence

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and Gettysburg Address, all of the Soldier-Statesmen brochures and paintings depicting both a continental and a present-day soldier. The Constitution Wall is viewed annually by 6,000 people.

104th Division's (Training) "The Wolf Print" Constitution Issue

The 104th Division (Training) published and distributed 3,300 copies of its 6-page newspaper celebrating 200 years of the U.S. Constitution throughout Washington and Oregon. The issue included articles, quizzes, and quotations regarding the significance of the Constitution..

Department of Defense Attache' Outreach

Since 1987, Bicentennial of the Constitution resource materials have been distributed through the Department of Defense attaches to their hosts in the hope that the materials will help explain our Constitution and form of government. To date, materials have been provided to 76 representatives in 50 countries, including Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Congo, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Israel, Ghana, Bangladesh, and most of Central and South America.

Naval District of Washington--"Your Constitution"

Weekly since September 11, 1987 "Sea Services Weekly" has published Constitution-related articles. Subjects have included "Your Right to Vote", short biographies on the signers of the Constitution, Constitution-related crossword puzzles, Bells Across America, the re-enactment of George Washington's journey to the first inauguration, reaffirmation ceremonies, and how to become a Bicentennial Defense Community.

Special Events

Annapolis Convention Ceremony (Forces Command)

The Army, in conjunction with the State of Maryland, hosted an Armed Forces Retreat Review at Fort Meade on September 14, 1986, to commemorate the Bicentennial of the Annapolis Convention. The Federal Commission used the occasion to initiate the national celebration for the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. Notable participants included Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, Senator Strom Thurmond, Secretary of the Army John O. Marsh, Jr., and members of the Bicentennial Commission. Exhibits, demonstrations, a band concert, a Living Legacy ceremony and an Armed Forces review were conducted during the day's festivities.

USS CONSTITUTION Turnaround Cruise (United States Navy)

On July 4, 1987, the USS Constitution was tugged into Boston harbor from its berth at Charlestown Navy Yard and turned around. The annual turnaround cruise permits the ship to weather evenly. The 1987 cruise was dedicated to

the Constitution whose name she bears and which she began defending 191 years ago. During the cruise, the ship fired a 21-gun salute to the nation. Fort Independence returned the salute.

"Constitution Weekend" (United States Navy)

The USS CONSTITUTION, in cooperation with local and state agencies, sponsored "Constitution Weekend" in Boston from September 17-21, 1987. Ships from Canada, France, Italy and the United Kingdom exchanged salutes with Fort Independence as they arrived. Ships were open to the public. The city of Boston hosted an evening dance party at City Hall Plaza for United States Navy and Allied sailors and other service members. Following a Bicentennial cruise, the ships anchored in the central harbor for an evening fireworks display climaxed by a double broadside salute fired from the USS CONSTITUTION.

"Spirit of America" (Military District of Washington)

The 1987, 1988 and 1989 "Spirit of America" military pageant celebrated the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. Approximately 235,000 persons viewed the productions held in Washington, D. C. and Philadelphia, Pa. An annual production of the United States Army Military District of Washington, the "Spirit of America" used historical tableaux, period costumes, music and colorful lighting to portray the drafting, signing and Ratification of the Constitution, and to present an overview of the Army's heritage. The 1989 production highlighted the inauguration of George Washington, our first President and Commander in Chief. Reenactors are soldiers of the Third United States Infantry (The Old Guard) and the United States Army Band (Pershing's Own).

Constitution Square (United States Army Armament, Munitions and Chemical Command)

On September 17, 1987, the U.S. Army Armament, Munitions and Chemical Command, Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., held a retreat ceremony which rededicated the parade field as Constitution Square. The ceremony featured the 88th U.S. Army Reserve Command's Continental color guard who wore uniforms similar to those worn 200 years ago. Displays were matched with information on the 23 Soldier-Statesmen Signers of the Constitution. At the conclusion of the ceremony students released red, white and blue balloons. Other activities included four Constitution Bicentennial concerts featuring the Army Materiel Command band and a special edition of the post newspaper.

"Defenders of the Constitution: Past, Present, Future" (Tank-Automotive Command)

"Defenders of the Constitution: Past, Present, Future" was the theme of the U.S. Army Tank-Automotive Command's 1987 Constitution Bicentennial celebration. Activities included the handoff of a Constitution-dedicated M1A1 Abrams tank to the 4th Bn, 67th Armor, 3d Armored Divi-

sion, as well as displays, speeches and music. Other events included the presentation of pocket Constitutions, Soldier-Statesmen Brochures and other educational materials to area schools. In addition, speeches and newspaper articles regarding the Constitution were published.

Bicentennial Celebration (Army Logistics Management College)

During 1987, the U.S. Army Logistics Management College, Fort Lee, Va., conducted a series of commemorative events dedicated to the Constitution Bicentennial. Officers and enlisted soldiers reaffirmed their oaths of service and enlistment during special ceremonies. A month-long exhibit focused on the Constitution. Constitution Day activities included a Constitution Relay and a Living Legacy tree planting ceremony, and participation in Bells Across America.

Reaffirmation Day (Army Communications Electronics Command)

The Constitution Bicentennial at U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command, Fort Monmouth, N.J. was celebrated on many fronts. The year-long series of events, including band concerts, speeches, and participation in community events, culminated with a Constitution Day ceremony. Constitution Day activities included an open house, a recognition ceremony, an oath reaffirmation ceremony, and participation in Bells Across America on September 17, 1987. Four New Jersey signers of the Constitution were honored during a ceremony dedicating "Constitution Plaza, a park located in front of the United States Army Communications-Electronics Command, Research, Development and Engineering Center."

Reaffirmation of "Oath of Enlistment"

We all know that

did reaffirm the "Oath of Enlistment"
in honor of the Bicentennial of the
United States Constitution 1787 - 1987

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to regulations and the Uniform Code of Military Justice. So help me God."

On _____

At _____



Commanding Officer

XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg Naturalization Ceremony

On Citizenship Day 1987 seventy-five immigrant petitioners swore to support and defend the U.S. Constitution in a naturalization ceremony at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Command Sergeant Major Tadeusz Gaweda, Polish born, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and Brigadier General Sidney Schuchnow, born in the Soviet Union, delivered the principal address. On the same day members of the 82d Airborne Division reaffirmed their enlisted and officer oaths at Reaffirmation Ceremonies.

Twilight Tattoo (United States Army Military District of Washington)

The military pageant, "Twilight Tattoo, produced by the United States Military District of Washington is held annually on the White House Ellipse in Washington, D.C. Over 370 soldiers perform in this tribute to the vitality of this nation and the sacrifices of the men and women who helped create America and have continued to defend it under the Constitution. The 1988 production honored the Ratification of the Constitution and Members of Congress. Alumni from the largest land grant colleges in the original 13 states also were honored at the 1988 premiere. Annual productions will focus on each of the Bicentennial themes during the commemorative period. Thousands of spectators view the pageant during July-August each year.

The Morgan-Stephenson Ceremony (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)

The Department of the Army honored the first riflemen and their leaders, Captains Daniel Morgan and Hugh Stephenson, to answer the call to arms by the Continental Congress, June 14, 1775. The response to this Congressional resolution by these early patriots was a milestone on the road to the establishment of our Republic under the Constitution. A Total Army Honor Guard in modern and period uniform was provided by the United States Army Military District of Washington, the West Virginia National Guard and the 99th U.S. Army Reserve Command. The ceremony included the dedication of the Morgan-Stephenson Oak and was hosted by the Secretary of the Army John O. Marsh, Jr. on September 17, 1988 at Morgan's Grove Park, Shepherdstown, W.Va.

Department of Defense Constitution Week Ceremony (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)

The Department of Defense honored "Constitution Week 1988" with a special ceremony coordinated by the United States Army Military District of Washington. Held at Mount Vernon, home of the first President and Commander in Chief, the ceremony focused on the Bicentennial of Ratification and looked forward to the Bicentennial of the Establishment of the Federal Government and National Defense. The event included an Armed Forces Honor Guard and the dedication of a living legacy, the Federal Oak. The ceremony was hosted by the Honorable William

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H. Taft, IV, Deputy Secretary of Defense. Honored guests included the Honorable Warren E. Burger, Chairman, Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution; the Honorable Michael P. W. Stone, Undersecretary of the Army; and Mrs. Robert Channing Seamans, Regent of the Mount Vernon Ladies Association of the Union.

General William Darke Ceremony (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)

The Department of the Army honored the selfless service and special sacrifice of Brigadier General William Darke (1736-1801), Soldier-Statesman of West Virginia. The ceremony included the dedication of a living legacy, the General William Darke Oak, and presentation of a POW medal to a former prisoner of war, Reverend Charles J. Cathcart. An Honor Guard was provided by the United States Army Military District of Washington, the West Virginia National Guard and the 99th U.S. Army Reserve Command. The event was hosted by Secretary of the Army, John O. Marsh, Jr. and included special guest, Mrs. Ann Mills Griffiths, Executive Director, National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia. The General William Darke Oak was dedicated near General Darke's homesite on October 8, 1988 in Duffields, W. Va.

Law Day on the Eagle, A Celebration of the U.S. Constitution (United States Coast Guard)

On Law Day, May 1, 1987, the U.S. Coast Guard honored the Constitution aboard America's tall ship, Eagle, with a ceremony and reception. After the ceremony, facsimiles of the Constitution were transported on the Eagle with planned presentations in American Samoa, Australia, and the United States.

Tercentennial of the English Bill of Rights Ceremony (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)

On December 20, 1988, the Secretary of the Army joined with British and U.S. officials to honor the English Bill of Rights, the precursor to the U.S. Bill of Rights. The ceremony, backdropped by an Army Honor Guard in Ceremonial Hall, Fort Myer, Va., included remarks by His Excellency, Sir Antony Acland, British Ambassador to the United States, the Honorable Warren E. Burger, Chairman, Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, and John O. Marsh, Jr., Secretary of the Army.

American Presidential Pageant (United States Army Military District of Washington)

During January 18-20, 1989, more than 11,450 people attended the pageant celebrating the bicentennial of the first presidential inaugural held in Washington, D.C. at the D.A.R. Constitution Hall. The production included many tableaux highlighting inaugural addresses and many of our presidents and statesmen.

Bicentennial of the French Revolution Ceremony (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)

On May 15, 1989, the Department of Defense conducted a ceremony to honor the Bicentennial of the French Revolution and the Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen at Ceremonial Hall, Fort Myer, Va. The ceremony included remarks by His Excellency, Emmanuel de Margerie, French Ambassador to the U.S., the Honorable Warren E. Burger, Chairman, Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, and the Honorable Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., Chairman, American Committee on the French Revolution, and John O. Marsh, Jr., Secretary of the Army.

Department of War (Defense) Bicentennial Ceremony (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee & Military Departments)

On August 7, 1989, the Department of Defense conducted a ceremony to observe the Bicentennial of the Establishment of the Department of War (Defense). In those early years, the Department of War supervised military, naval and Indian affairs. Thus, the War Department was the precursor to the present-day Department of Defense. The ceremony, replete with an Armed Forces Honor Guard and backdropped with the flags of the 57 States and Territories, was held at Fort Myer, Va. and included the dedication of a Living Legacy, the "Commander in Chief's Oak". The ceremony was co-hosted by the Honorable Richard B. Cheney, the Secretary of Defense, and the Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr., Secretary of the Army and Chairman, Department of Defense Constitution Bicentennial Executive Committee. The guest of honor was President George Bush.

200 Years of the Army Under the Constitution (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee & Military District of Washington)

On September 29, 1989, the Department of the Army conducted a ceremony to observe the Bicentennial of the Establishment of the Department of the Army under the Constitution. Legislation of this date 200 years ago mandated that all officers, noncommissioned officers and soldiers, most of whom were serving on frontier security duty, swear or affirm an oath to support the United States Constitution. The ceremony, backdropped by Army Color Guards of the Continental and modern eras, was held at the Pentagon Building and featured Reaffirmations of the Soldier's Oaths of 1789 and 1989 to Support and Defend the United States Constitution. The ceremony was co-hosted by the Honorable John W. Shannon, Undersecretary of the Army, Brigadier General William A. Stofft, Acting Director of the Army Staff, and Sergeant Major Julius W. Gates, Sergeant Major of the Army.

"Living Legacy" Programs

Living Legacy Tree Planting Program (Chief of Engineers)

In honor of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution and the 23 Soldier-Statesman Signers of this historic document, Army Engineers conducted the Soldier-Statesmen

"Living Legacy" program during Constitution Week 1987. Oak seedlings were collected from Revolutionary battlefields for "Living Legacy" tree planting ceremonies held at 23 selected Army installations. Indigenous conifers were planted where it was determined oak seedlings would not survive.

Cadet Park (ROTC Cadet Command)

Cadet Park, Fort Monroe, Va., was established to honor the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution and the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) cadets who epitomize the Citizen-Soldier concept. The park contains picnic tables, trees and plants and a commemorative plaque. The park, open to the public, rejuvenated land which was once an oil storage area.

Constitution Grove (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee and Pennsylvania National Guard)

The Army Constitution Grove, Valley Forge National Historical Park, Valley Forge, Pa., was dedicated on July 31, 1987 and serves as a living tribute to the memory of George Washington's return to Valley Forge during the recess of the Constitutional Convention of 1787. It ties the sacrifices made at Valley Forge to the framing and signing of the United States Constitution. Active Army, Army National Guard and Army Reserve soldiers carrying flags of Army units which traced their lineage to Valley Forge and the era of the Constitutional Convention participated in the ceremony.

Freedom Grove (Corps of Engineers, Missouri River Division)

On September 17, 1987, to recognize the relationship of the civilian-controlled military and the military's special role in the founding of the nation, a grove of 23 trees was planted at Dam Site #20 on Papillion Creek, near Omaha, Neb. The trees were part of the cost-shared landscaping agreement for the local flood control project between the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Papio Natural Resources District. The dedication ceremony involved the Corps of Engineers as well as the civilian community.

Ratification Oak (Department of Defense)

On June 21, 1988 more than 500 Department of Defense employees observed the planting of a Ratification Oak on the grounds of the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. This ceremony commemorated the Ratification of the United States Constitution by New Hampshire, the ninth of the thirteen states, and thus, established the Constitution as the "law of the land." The ceremony host was John O. Marsh, Jr., Secretary of the Army and the honored guests included General Carl E. Vuono, Chief of Staff, Army, Grant Green, Assistant Secretary of Defense Force Management & Personnel and Dr. Ronald Trowbridge, Director of Federal and International Programs, Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

Constitution Grove (Tooele Army Depot)

A grove of 200 cherry trees planted by depot military members, on Tooele Army Depot, Tooele, Utah, in commemoration of the Constitution, was dedicated during a ceremony which symbolized 200 years of freedom under the Constitution. A monument marked the area "Constitution Grove." Trees were purchased with money donated by the Ophir Creek Water Company.

Runnymede Oak (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)

On December 2, 1987, Secretary of the Army John O. Marsh, Jr., joined with British and U.S. Embassy officials to dedicate a living legacy at Runnymede, England. This oak, planted with soil from Jamestown, Va., the first permanent English settlement in the new world, commemorated the Magna Carta, the document which nourished the ideals of liberty and justice, and the United States Constitution signed nearly six centuries later.

Captain Michael Doudel Oak (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)

On January 21, 1989, the Department of the Army conducted a ceremony at York, PA, to honor the first rifle companies and their leaders who responded to the call to arms of the Continental Congress on June 14, 1775. This Congressional resolution, and response to it, were milestones on the road to establishment of our Republic under the Constitution and, particularly, the subordination of the military to civilian control.

James Monroe Oak (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee and Virginia National Guard)

On April 22, 1989, the Department of the Army conducted a ceremony at Colonial Beach, Va., to honor the leadership and selfless service of Soldier-Soldierman President James Monroe. Today's Army leadership draws particular inspiration from James Monroe's selfless service, not only as President and statesman, but particularly, as a military leader. The patriotism, valor, physical fitness, heroism and tactical proficiency of James Monroe reflect those characteristics worthy of all who serve in leadership positions. The ceremony was hosted by John O. Marsh, Jr., and Senator John Warner, Virginia, participated.

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The ceremony culminated a conference hosted by Shenandoah College and Conservatory, Winchester, Va. Hosted by John O. Marsh, Jr.; Senator John Warner participated.

Concerts and Performances

Bicentennial Concert (United States Army Field Band)

The United States Army Field Band presented a concert to commemorate the United States Constitution Bicentennial. Held in the Concert Hall of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on September 14, 1987, the program consisted of musical selections and focused on Constitutional themes. Concert highlights included "We the People," the title composition on the U.S. Army Field Band's We the People Bicentennial record album and cassette. In addition, special Bicentennial Concerts were performed in Berlin, Augsburg, Karlsruhe, Pirmasens, Fulda, and Furth, Germany, during November-December, 1987.

Bicentennial Band Tour (89th U.S. Army Reserve Command)

During 1987 and 1988, the 89th U.S. Army Reserve Command's 312th Army Band conducted two-week Bicentennial concert tours. During its Annual Training periods the band presented Constitution Bicentennial concerts in 20 Kansas and Nebraska communities. In conjunction with the musical salutes, guests in each community were invited to sign billboard-sized replicas of the Constitution. Replicas were later given to the communities for display in public buildings. For information telephone (316) 681-1759, Autovon 743-1759.

Bicentennial Band Concert Tour (Forces Command)

The 214th Forces Command Band toured California in September 1987. The band entertained 50,000 persons during the tour with musical selections of a Bicentennial flavor. Thirteen performances were scheduled in 12 cities, including a special Bicentennial performance in San Francisco and a noontime outdoor concert in Palm Springs. Concert programs contained information on the Bicentennial of the Constitution and on the role the military has played in defending the Constitution. Concerts in 1988 featured special Bicentennial music selections and narrative. In addition, a "Constitution Billboard" was exhibited in the lobby during performances. Concerts in 1989 presented a similar format. For information telephone (404) 669-5676, Autovon 588-5676.

Constitution Bicentennial Concert Tour (389th Army Band, United States Army Materiel Command)

The Army Materiel Command's 389th United States Army Band Bicentennial Concert Tour presented 55 concerts during its 1987 nationwide tour. Including such cities as St. Louis, Mo.; Warren, Mich.; and San Francisco, Calif., the band played to military and civilian audiences of more than

60,000 persons. Portions of some concerts were televised locally. The Army Materiel Command's accompanying Constitution Bicentennial Exhibit was displayed at concert sites.

Races and Relays

Constitution Relay (Fort Monroe, Virginia)

Fort Monroe, in cooperation with Headquarters, Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), sponsored a Constitution Relay in which 200 runners participated in a continuous relay from Washington, D.C. to Fort Monroe, Va., 15-17 September 1987. The relay began with a National Archives ceremony, hosted by John O. Marsh, Jr., Dr. Frank Burke, Acting Archivist of the United States and the Honorable Marion Barry, Mayor of Washington, D.C. Copies of the Constitution were presented to ten communities along with the relay route. The run coincided with Fort Monroe's Constitution Bicentennial celebration.

172-Mile Constitution Relay-Run (Davison Aviation Command and Fort Belvoir, Virginia)

In commemoration of the Bicentennial of the Constitution, a 13-member running team from United States Army Davison Aviation Command and Fort Belvoir, Va., carried a copy of the Constitution from Fort Belvoir to Philadelphia, Pa. Each runner symbolically represented one of the original states carrying a miniature state flag. The relay-run ended with a ceremony at Independence Hall with John O. Marsh, Jr., Secretary of the Army, accepting the copy of the Constitution after its 172-mile journey from Fort Belvoir, Va.

Commemorative Items

"We the People" Constitution Commemorative Recording (United States Army Field Band)

The United States Army Field Band produced a commemorative record album and cassette celebrating the Constitution Bicentennial. The album features "We the People," a special composition by American Composers and includes the National Anthem and marches. The tape is available to educational institutions, museums and veterans organizations by calling (202) 433-6090/2394.

"Provide for the common defence - secure the Blessings of Liberty" Poster (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)

The Department of Defense Bicentennial of the Constitution poster, 'provide for the common defence - secure the Blessings of Liberty,' features an eagle on a blue background. White stars and horizontal shades of lighter blue suggest the United States flag. The eagle in flight is clutching an olive branch and arrows, symbolizing Department of Defense readiness. The poster title reinforces the DoD commitment to the Constitution, as stated in the Preamble, and the readiness of the Armed Forces to fulfill their oath to support and defend the Constitution, thereby preserving freedom for all Americans.

Ratification Bicentennial 1788/1988 Poster (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)

The Department of Defense Bicentennial of the Ratification of the Constitution 1788/1988 poster features the Preamble to the Constitution, a Revolutionary soldier and the United States flag on a royal purple background with the phrases 'Honoring our Soldier-Statesman' and 'Ratification Bicentennial 1788-1988'. The phrase 'Honoring our Soldier-Statesman' highlights the importance of the men who both fought the War of Independence and those who participated in the Constitutional Convention and the State Ratification Conventions.

Constitution Bicentennial Poster (Army Corps of Engineers)

The Army Corps of Engineers commemorative poster supported a September 1987 Corps-wide celebration commemorating the Constitution Bicentennial. The poster featured the Constitution printed in gold upon a black background. Fourteen pentagon-shaped color and black-and-white photographic insets illustrated Corps vision and values drawn from the Constitution.

Soldier-Statesmen of the Constitution Souvenir Card (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)

The Soldier-Statesmen Bicentennial Souvenir Card detailed contributions of the 23 Soldier-Statesmen Signers of the Constitution. The card was created to provide information on the Soldier-Statesmen Signers and to honor the initiative and miracle behind the Constitution. The Souvenir Card was distributed to schools, defense activities and to the general public as an educational resource.

Ratification Bicentennial Souvenir Card (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)

This souvenir card converts the popular 1988 Department of Defense poster into a memento, teaching and information aid. The souvenir card features a Revolutionary soldier and the United States flag on a royal purple background with the phrases 'Honoring our Soldier-Statesman' and 'Ratification Bicentennial 1788/1988'. The back of the card includes a list of the states with the dates that each ratified the Constitution. The inside features a short narrative emphasizing the importance of the Soldier-Statesman contributions to the Nation and the individual states.

*** Soldier-Statesman Presidents 1789/1989 Poster (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)**

The poster features portraits of each of the thirty presidents with military service. The phrases "The Department of Defense Honors the Soldier-Statesman Presidents of the United States 1789-1989" and "provide for the common defence-secure the Blessings of Liberty" span the bottom third of the poster.

Soldier-Statesman Presidents 1789/1989 Souvenir Card (Secretary of the Army's Bicentennial Committee)

The souvenir card incorporates the popular 1989 poster into a memento, teaching aid and information tool. The souvenir card features the seal of the President of the United States and the DoD logo on separate front pages which open to portrayal of the 30 presidents with military service. The back of the card identifies the specific military service of each of the 30 presidents. Also included in the card is the Oath of Office of the President and the Soldier's Oath.

Armed Forces Inaugural Committee Advertorial and Poster

The black and white poster incorporates images of the Constitution and photographs of servicemembers working behind the scenes and on the frontlines of the 1989 inauguration celebration. The poster serves to tell the story of how the armed forces assists and participates in the Presidential Inauguration process.

History Teachers' Poster (Office of the Chief, Army Reserve)

The four-color poster graphically displays and importance of the Army Reserve in the defense of our Constitution and Bill of Rights by incorporating colonial and present-day images of Army Reserve soldiers as defenders of the Constitution. The poster was mailed to 10,000 high schools nationwide in order to stimulate discussions in history and civics lessons.

"We the People" Flags (Defense Logistics Agency)

The Defense Personnel Support Center, Philadelphia, Pa., crafted three hand-embroidered flags displaying the logo of the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. One flag was presented to the Office of the President, one to the National Commission on the Bicentennial, and the third to the Department of Defense for use during ceremonies and special events. At the conclusion of the Bicentennial period, the National Commission flag will be given to the Smithsonian Institution for historical record and the DoD flag will be placed on permanent display in the Pentagon.

Available Resources

Many Constitution Bicentennial materials are available to assist local commemorative programs. Unless 'limited quantity' is specified, quantities are sufficient to meet reasonable requests, which will be honored on a 'first-come, first-served' basis. Write to: HQDA, SABC, Attn: Resource Center, Pentagon, Room 3E524, Washington, D.C. 20310-0107. Telephone: AU-TQVON 227-4673/5075/5082; Commercial (202) 697-4673/5075/5082.

- Pocket-sized Constitutions are appropriate for both commemorative and educational purposes.
- Arabic, Chinese, German, Korean, French, Portuguese, and Spanish translations are available.
- Soldier-Statesmen Pamphlets are excellent educational and commemorative items. The series consists of 23 eight-page pamphlets detailing the life and patriotic contributions of each Soldier-Statesman Signer of the Constitution.
- DoD Bicentennial Resource Guides present annual thematic focus and are excellent educational resources.
- "The Blessings of Liberty: Quotations on the Constitution" is a Pentagon Library publication containing 108 quotations relating to the Constitution. Included is a list of sources of the quotations and an index of persons quoted.
- The "Soldier-Statesmen of the Constitution: The Presidents," a twenty page, color brochure produced by the United States Army Center of Military History, highlights thirty of the forty-one Presidents who had military service and examines the influence of these experiences upon their decision-making process as Commander in Chief.
- "The Ratification of the Constitution" brochure provides historical narrative on the Constitutional Convention and its delegates, the Federalist - Anti-Federalist debates, the State Ratification Conventions and the significance of the Constitution as the "Law of the Land."
- "The 1989 DoD Commemorative Poster features portraits of the thirty Soldier-Statesman Presidents on a warm brown background with the phrase "The Department of Defense Honors the Soldier-Statesman Presidents of the United States 1789-1989" across the bottom. The 1989 poster is available in medium (11" by 17") size.
- The 1990 DoD Commemorative Poster features an Armed Forces Color Guard on the steps of the Supreme Court with the phrase "The Department of Defense commemorates the Establishment of the Judiciary (1790-1990) and the Uniform Code of Military Justice." This poster will be distributed DoD-wide, Spring 1990.
- Two educational posters which illustrate the growth of the Nation during our first two hundred years are available (limited quantities): "America on Parade," produced by the National Geographic Society; and "Maps of an Emerging Nation," produced by the United States Geological Survey.
- A color brochure produced by the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, United States Army, entitled "Your Oath" discusses the significance of the oath, and describes how defending the Constitution acts as a common bond among personnel of the military services.
- Reaffirmation Letter of Instruction provides guidance for a ceremony featuring unit reaffirmation of the oath to support and defend the Constitution.
- Oath Reaffirmation Certificates (for civilians, officers and enlisted personnel) are available on camera-ready slicks and simply require unit personalization.
- Presentation Folders (limited quantity) have inside pockets to hold pamphlets and brochures. They can be used to provide Bicentennial theme information for press kits or conferences.

The CONSTITUTION of the United States

We the People
insure domestic Tranquillity, promote the general Welfare,
and secure our Country, all under and within this Constitution.
Article I.

Section. 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be
to Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed in each State shall have Qualifications requisite for Electors of the n

No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have
and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in:

Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the States, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number

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and within every subsequent Term of the Year, in such Manner
as the

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entitled to have three, Massachusetts eight, Rhode Island and
N. H. six, New York one, Maryland six, Virginia four, North Carolina

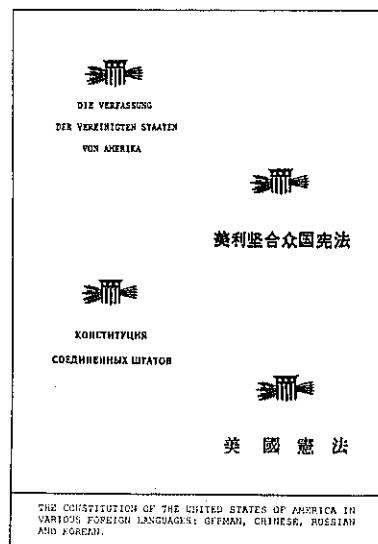
When vacancies happen in the Representation, from any
The House of Representatives shall choose their speaker a

Section 3. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of
Senators of full age and one third.

Immediately after they shall be assembled in Congress
of the Senators of the first Class shall be vacated at the Expiration
of the first Session of the first Year in that one third may be re-

Slaves at the expiration of the sixth year, or more, are made free in the
People of Maryland, or any other; the Executive thereof may make
such laws as may be.

No Person shall be admitted who shall not have attained
to the age of 21 years.



- Pre-printed Bicentennial Program Covers (limited quantity) are four-color, sized 8-1/2" by 11", printed one side, and shipped flat. User must print insert and fold program. Suitable for concert, change of command ceremony, or other significant event, the cover features an eagle on a blue background and the phrase stated in the Preamble of the Constitution: "Provide for the common defence-secure the Blessings of Liberty."

- Sample Bicentennial Defense Community Application includes guidance on completing application to achieve official Bicentennial Defense Community status.

- "Certificates of Recognition" are available to honor those who have meritoriously supported the DoD Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. Each certificate measures 8" by 10" and is printed on light buff-colored cardstock.

- Letter of Instruction for Celebration of the Bicentennial of the Constitution, developed by U.S. Army Transportation Center, contains ideas on celebrations, many of which can be adapted for Reserve Component units.

- "Documents of Freedom" antique parchment sets (limited quantity) contain transcripts of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, and the Bill of Rights. Sets are appropriate for presentation or framing.

- The Constitution Week pamphlet offers many ideas to support Community Relations activities for the annual celebration of Constitution Week from September 17 through 23 including "Bells Across America." Also, Constitution Week posters are available to support programs and activities.

- "Quizzes and Puzzles on the United States Constitution" includes: 100 Questions and Answers on the Constitution; a word-find puzzle; a crossword puzzle; and an educational quiz.

- "Blessings of Liberty" Videotape (available for loan), developed by the National Park Service, captures the history and drama surrounding the writing of the Constitution. It includes the establishment of the three branches of government and the ratification of the Bill of Rights. It is available in VHS and 3/4" formats. It was distributed in August 1987 in 16mm format to major Army commands and each service. Running time is 18 minutes; may be locally reproduced.

- "We The People" Videotape (available for loan), a series of 40 one-minute presentations on all the signers of the Constitution, is intended to be shown on television. The series is also appropriate for schools or organizations in five-person segments. Available in VHS and 3/4" formats; may be locally reproduced.

- "America - The Land of the Free" Videotape/Slide-Talk Kit (available for loan) was developed to link into local patriotic celebrations. It depicts the role our Founding Fathers, 23 of whom were Revolutionary War veterans, played in shaping the Constitution. In addition to VHS and 3/4" video formats, a slide version is also available which includes 78 35mm slides, a printed script, and an audio tape. Running time is 14 minutes; may be locally reproduced.

- Bicentennial Record "We the People". The United States Army Field Band has produced a promotional record to commemorate the Constitution Bicentennial. A special composition, "We the People," written by a member of the Field Band, is the featured musical selection. The Military Airlift command Band has produced an album entitled "We the People: Birth of a Dream." The tape includes many patriotic favorites both new and old.

- "Defending the Constitution" Exhibit will travel throughout the United States during the commemorative period. The exhibit, which includes slide-tape and Soldier-Statesmen pamphlets, will visit significant military and civilian Constitution Bicentennial celebrations. Contact LTC Levy (AUTOVON 227-4673; Commercial (202) 697-4673 for information.

